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1. *Judicial Staff—(Statement No. 1).*—The Judicial Staff employed in the Province on 31st December 1939 and engaged partly or wholly in civil cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges, 1 temporary Additional High Court Judge, 17 District Judges, 1 Joint Judge, 11 Assistant Judges (including 1 Assistant Judge under training), a Chief Judge and 5 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court, 1 Provincial Small Cause Court Judge, 23 First Class Subordinate Judges and 95 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Poona and Ahmedabad exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 81 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Honourable Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 11th June and from 28th July to 31st December 1939. His Lordship was on leave from 12th June to 27th July 1939. During the interval, the Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., acted as Chief Justice.

PUISNE JUDGES.

The Honourable Sir Cecil Patrick Blackwell, Knight, from 1st January to 11th June and from 15th October to 31st December 1939. His Lordship was on leave from 12th June to 14th October 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., from 1st January to 15th March and from 15th April to 31st December 1939. His Lordship was on deputation as President, East India Railway Accidents Tribunal, Calcutta, from 16th March to 14th April 1939. His Lordship acted as Chief Justice from 12th June to 27th July 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia, from 1st January to 31st December 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Kania, from 1st January to 31st December 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, from 1st August to 31st December 1939. His Lordship was on deputation as Chairman, Textile Labour Enquiry Committee, from 1st January to 31st July 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. S. R. Macklin, I.C.S., from 1st January to 11th June and from 15th November to 31st December 1939. His Lordship was on leave from 12th June to 14th November 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. B. Wassoodew, from 1st January to 31st December 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. A. Somjee from 1st January to 31st December 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. C. Sen, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1939. His Lordship acted as a Puisne Judge from 1st January to 28th February 1939 and was an Additional Judge from 1st March to 31st December 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur, from 1st January to 14th October 1939. His Lordship was an Additional Judge from 1st January to 28th February 1939 and acted as a Puisne Judge from 1st March to 14th October 1939.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Indarnarayen Brijmohanlall acted as a Puisne Judge from 12th June to 14th October 1939.

HIGH COURT.

I. Original Jurisdiction.

2. *Original Suits for Disposal*—*(Statement No. 5)*.—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1938 was 1,515 including 11 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1939 was 1,933 including 6 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 270 restored (including 1 suit received from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) during the year. The above totals 1,515, 1,933 and 270 make an aggregate of 3,718 for disposal in 1939 as against 4,030 in 1938.

3. *Original Suits Disposed of*—*(Statement No. 5)*.—The number of suits decided was 2,253 including 10 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 1,465 including 8 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 50 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of these 1,465 suits, 395 were ready for trial and in arrear, an increase of 86 suits over the corresponding figure of the previous year. There were 517 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is an increase of 69 suits on the figure of the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was as shown in the table given below :—

Number of suits disposed of.	Manner of disposal.	Average duration (in days).
465	Without trial	481
843	*Ex-parte*	163
15	On admission of claims	97
489	Compromised	274
441	After full trial	377

4. The number of 1,465 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1939 is made up of the suits filed in the following years :—

1 suit of the year 1929.
3 suits of the year 1930.
1 suit of the year 1931.
3 suits of the year 1933.
11 suits of the year 1934.
16 suits of the year 1935.
38 suits of the year 1936.
92 suits of the year 1937.
352 suits of the year 1938.
948 suits of the year 1939.

1,465

5. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1938 was 13. The number instituted during the year 1939 was 17. Of these 30, 16 were decided and 14 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

3 were dismissed or not prosecuted, the average duration being 304 days ; and

13 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 242 days.

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There were 3 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-admiralty jurisdiction.*—Three suits were pending at the close of the year 1938. None was instituted and three were disposed of during the year under report.

There was no suit pending at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial jurisdiction.*—There were 11 suits pending at the end of the year 1938 and the number instituted during the year 1939 was 18. Of these 29 suits, 18 were decided and 11 remained pending at the close of the year.

There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

1 was compromised, the average duration being 187 days ;

8 were decreed *ex parte*, the average duration being 173 days ; and

9 were decreed after contest ; the average duration being 231 days.

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8. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1938 was 1,530 and the number instituted during the year 1939 was 292 and 16 were restored during the year making a total of 1,838 for disposal in 1939. Of these, 615 were decided and 1,223 remained pending at the close of the year 1939. There were 955 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the petitions decided :—

554 were decided *ex parte*, the average duration being 1,058 days ; and

61 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 705 days.

615

9. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Six appeals were pending from the previous year and 4 were admitted during the year making a total of 10 (including one under the Income-tax Act) for disposal in the year 1939.

Of these 10 appeals :—

1 was decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the Order of the Appeal Court.

6 were pending before the Privy Council in England. The records of all being despatched during the year under report.

3 were (including one under Income-tax Act) pending in the Bombay High Court.

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10. *Income-tax References.*—Five references under section 66 of the Income-tax Act, 1922, were filed during the year under report and were disposed of in the same year.

There were also 3 applications presented under section 66 (*3*) of the Income-tax Act, and none was disposed of during the year.

11. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to hold sales of immoveable properties directed to be sold by the Court under Mortgage Decrees or otherwise, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered and those to be partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on question of title, to settle conveyances, to frame Schemes in charity matters, on questions affecting minors in respect of proposed terms of settlement, as to whether suits filed by next friends were for the benefit of the minor plaintiffs and in like matters pending on 1st January 1939 was 197 and 159 references were filed in 1939 in the Office of the Commissioner for taking accounts making a total of 356 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1939 was 165, leaving 191 pending at the close of the year.

In addition to such references the Commissioner took and passed a large number of accounts of Receivers and Liquidators which in the year under report numbered 247 and 33 respectively.

During the year under report under High Court Rule 516, 19 warrants for sale of immoveable properties attached were filed before and settled by the Commissioner and under Rule 454, 18 accounts for depositing moneys on behalf of minors with the Accountant General, High Court, Bombay, were filed and passed by the Commissioner. The Commissioner also settled during the same period 20 conveyances.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 537 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates, 88 Pauper Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 44 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 25 petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 10 references under the Land Acquisition Act and 174 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Act, etc., making a total of 878 were filed for disposal.

13. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1899.*—The number of Awards filed during the year was 102.

14. *Applications for Execution of Decrees*—(*Statement No. 13*).—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 749 and the number of applications filed during the year was 1,341, making a total of 2,090 for disposal. Of these, 313 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 212 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 83 satisfaction was obtained in part and 806 were wholly infructuous making a total of 1,414 applications disposed of, and 676 applications were pending at the close of the year.

The number of Decrees, etc., received from other Courts for execution during the year was 197.

The number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 53.

15. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side for the year 1939 :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Receipts.			
Fees realized by means of Stamps ..	9,59,924	13	3*
Probate and Administration duty ..	7,58,717	1	0
Admission fees for Attorneys and fees for Advocates' (O. S.) and Articled Clerks' Examinations.	10,663	0	0
Other miscellaneous cash receipts credited to Government during 1939.	11,211	14	1
Total ..	17,40,516	12	4
Expenditure.			
Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of four Puisne Judges, and of Acting and Additional Judges.	2,54,273	5	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	2,16,227	11	0
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side.	3,96,666	8	0
Contingencies	53,302	14	0
Total ..	9,20,470	6	0

16. *Taxing Officer.*—The number of bills taxed during the year 1939 was as follows :—

Between party and party	598
Between attorney and client	204
	802

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 60,548-15-0. This sum is also included in the items "fees realised".

*This figure includes Rs. 1,96,100 being the income of the office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator. This figure of income is subject to an adjustment that may be required to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner for taking accounts and his decision, if appealed from, is upheld by the Court or the Judge in Chambers.

17. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of Expenditure the salaries of the Judges :—

Year.	Probate and Administration duty.	Other receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1937 ..	13,10,483 13 0	10,69,179 0 4	10,28,436 7 6
1938 ..	13,46,242 4 0	10,80,740 4 0	10,20,720 1 0
1939 ..	7,58,717 1 0	9,81,799 11 4	9,20,470 6 0

HIGH COURT.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals from High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.

18. (*Statement No. 7*).—Nine appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were pending at the beginning of the year and 17 were filed during the year. Of the total 26, 14 were decided and 12 remained pending at the close of the year.

The number of appeals disposed of was less by 30 than in 1938.

These 14 appeals were decided as under :—

3 Decrees of the Courts of first instance modified.
6 Decrees of the Courts of first instance confirmed.
5 Decrees of the Courts of first instance reversed.

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There was no appeal pending over a year at the close of the year.

The average duration of appeals which were confirmed, modified or reversed was 176 days.

19. (*Statement No. 8*).—Twenty-three appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 10 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 33, 19 were decided and 14 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was less by 21 than in 1938.

The results of these 19 appeals were as follows :—

6 Dismissed or not prosecuted.
8 Orders of the Courts of first instance confirmed.
1 Order of the Court of first instance modified.
3 Orders of the Courts of first instance reversed.
1 Case was remanded to the Court of first instance.

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There were 3 appeals pending over a year at the close of the year.

The average duration of the appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 354 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 143 days.

20. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side, 39 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees or Orders were filed during the year and 41 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 80, 37 were decided and 43 (including 14 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 2 than in 1938. The results of these Appeals were as under :—

9	Dismissed or not prosecuted.
16	Decrees confirmed.
11	Decrees reversed.
1	Case was remanded to the Court of First Instance.
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The average duration of the Appeals under the Letters Patent which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 183 days and that of Appeals which were confirmed, reversed or remanded was 386 days.

Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

21. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts*—(*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The Statement in the margin shows the numbers of First and Second Appeals from Decrees and Appeals from Orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came up before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of First Appeals were less by 43 than in 1938, those of Second Appeals more by 69 than in 1938 and those of Appeals from Orders less by 27 than in 1938.

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1938.	Instituted.	Otherwise received	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of 1939.
Appeals from Original Decrees ..	689	326	4	412	607
Appeals from Appellate Decrees ..	1,275	925	..	895	1,305
Appeals from Orders ..	62	54	..	60	56
Total ..	2,026	1,305	4	1,367	1,968

22. *Appeals disposed of*—(*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The disposals of First and Second Appeals and those of Appeals from Orders show respectively a decrease of 77, 220 and 24 in the corresponding figures of the previous year.

23. *Appeals pending—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—At the close of the year, 607 First Appeals, 1,305 Second Appeals and 56 Appeals from Orders were pending. The aggregate total of pending Appeals is less by 58 than in 1938.

The average duration of Appeals in the High Court which were dismissed or not prosecuted and of those which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was as follows :—

	Confirmed, modified reversed or remanded.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.
	Number of days.	Number of days.
First Appeals ..	792	213
Second Appeals ..	814	103
Appeals from Orders ..	438	157

24. *Comparative Statement of Civil Work of the High Court during the past four years—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The following statement shows in detail the Civil business which has come before and has been disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted.				Disposed of.			
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees)	331	373	366	326	473	674	489	412
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees)	855	810	856	925	813	1,054	1,115	895
Appeals under the Letters Patent	49	34	53	39	45	38	39	37
Appeals from Orders ..	82	84	81	54	80	84	84	60
Civil Revision Applications ..	527	578	593	571	529	536	524	599
Civil References	18	17	16	10	15	19	16	11
Applications for Review ..	9	15	17	14	12	11	15	16
Miscellaneous Applications ..	1,190	1,147	1,076	984	1,140	1,183	993	1,167

25. *Results of Appeals—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—Out of the 412 Appeals from Original Decrees decided, 63 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 349, the decrees of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 237, modified in 45, reversed in 63, and 4 Appeals were remanded. Out of the 895 Appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 350 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 545, the decrees of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 389, modified in 35, reversed in 103 and the remaining 18 Appeals were remanded.

(Statement No. 8).—Out of the 60 Appeals from Orders decided, 21 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 39, the Orders of the Lower Courts were affirmed in 27, modified in 1 and reversed in 11.

During the year under report, 3 Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed, and 1 was pending at the beginning of the year. Out of these 4 Appeals, 3 were dismissed or not prosecuted and 1 remained pending at the close of the year.

There was no reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, during the year under report.

References under other Acts filed and disposed of during the year were as follows :—

Filed—

5 Under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
3 Under the Bombay Pleaders Act (Bombay Act XVII of 1920).
2 Under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908).
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Disposed of—

4 Under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
3 Under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
3 Under the Bombay Pleaders Act (Bombay Act XVII of 1920).
1 Under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908).
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Under the powers given to the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, 255 Applications under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908) were disposed of by them.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 17 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Eighteen new applications were filed during the year. Of these 35 applications, 2 were summarily rejected, in 9 Rule was made absolute, in 11 Rule was discharged and 13 remained pending at the close of the year. During the year, the records of 3 Appeals were sent to the Privy Council.

27. *Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, 2 Appeals were decided by the Privy Council. The decrees of the High Court were confirmed in these 2 Appeals. Three appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

28. The following statement shows the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay, for the year 1939 :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Receipts.			
Fees realized by means of Court-fee Stamps in the Registrar's Office	93,410	7	0
Stamps affixed to Advocates' Sanads ..	56,000	0	0
Other Miscellaneous receipts in cash ..	29,059	0	5
Fees realiszed by means of Court-fee Stamps in the Translator's Department	2,306	1	0
Total ..	1,80,775	8	5
Expenditure.			
Salaries of the five Puisne Judges and of the Acting and Additional Judges	2,96,342	2	0
Travelling allowance to the Honourable Judges	*Nil.*		
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	38,639	4	0
Compensatory Allowance to the Registrar ..	920	2	0
Cost of Passage to the Registrar granted under the Superior Civil Services Rules, 1924 ..	1,068	8	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment ..	1,27,562	13	0
House-rent allowance to the Inferior Establishment of the Registrar's Office including cost of Railway Season tickets ..	685	13	0
Salaries of the Translator's Department (Appellate Side)	45,348	4	0
House Rent allowance to the Inferior Establishment of the Translator's Department (Appellate Side)	*Nil.*		
Contingencies	8,244	1	0
Fees to Advocates in Murder Cases, etc. ..	2,135	0	0
Total ..	5,20,945	15	0*

* In addition Rs. 2,753-11-0 were paid through the High Court to Assistant Judges under training for salaries and allowances.

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

29. *Appeals instituted—(Statement No. 7).*—4,375 appeals were instituted in 1939, showing a decrease of 241 in the figure of the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was greater in 9 districts and less in the remaining 9 districts. There was a noticeable increase in Belgaum (111), Ahmednagar (66) and Dharwar (51). In the remaining 6 districts increases were less than 50. A decrease on the other hand was noticeable in Satara (146), East Khandesh (88), Ahmedabad (83), Ratnagiri (72), Poona (67) and West Khandesh (52). The remaining 3 districts showed decreases below 50.

30. *Appeals disposed of—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).*—4,601 appeals were disposed of during the year including 31 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers. The figure of total disposals shows an increase of 314 as compared with that of the previous year ; the figure of disposal by First Class Subodinate Judges exercising Appellate powers shows a decrease of 46 in the corresponding figure of the previous year. There was an increase in the disposals in 13 districts, the greatest being in East Khandesh (153), followed by Bijapur (114), Thana (99), Belgaum (95), Ahmednagar (89), Kaira (72), Ahmedabad (57), Kanara (53) and West Khandesh (53). In the remaining 4 districts, the increase was below 50. On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in 5 districts, the greatest being in Nasik (210), followed by Satara (96) and Poona (70). The remaining 2 districts showed decreases below 50.

31. *Appeals pending—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).*—There were 5,407 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 210 than at the end of 1938. The number of appeals pending for more than a year rose from 1,843 to 1,885.

32. *Results of Appeals—(Statement No. 7).*—In 631 cases or 13·7 per cent. of the whole, appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 2,537 or 55·1 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 597 or 13 per cent. they were modified, in 625 or 13·6 per cent. they were reversed and in 206 or 4·5 per cent. the cases were remanded for a fresh hearing. The remaining 5 appeals were disposed of by transfer.

33. The average duration of appeals in the lower Appellate Courts, which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 191 days while that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 407 days.

34. *Miscellaneous Appeals—(Statement No. 8).*—582 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year, 4 were revived and 310 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 896, 616 were disposed of during the year and 280 remained pending at its close. The number of pending appeals was less by 30 than that in the previous year.

35. The average duration of miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts, which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 70 days while that of appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 226 days.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

36. *Constitution of Courts and Change in Jurisdiction.*—With effect from the 8th August 1939 the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Vengurla was linked with the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Malwan. This Court is hereafter to be presided over by the Subordinate Judge of Malwan who is to hold the Court at Vengurla during such period as the District Judge of Ratnagiri may subject to the control of the High Court direct in this behalf. The Subordinate Judges of Deogad and Rajapur are also to be Joint Subordinate Judges for the linked Court of Vengurla and they and the Subordinate Judge of Malwan are to work at Vengurla each for such period as the District Judge, Ratnagiri, may, subject to the control of the High Court, direct in this behalf.

(*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 7896/3-II, dated the 8th August 1939.)

37. *Original suits instituted—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of suits instituted in 1939 was 129,370 showing a decrease of 5,690 in the figure of the previous year.

There was a decrease in money suits to the extent of 5·6 per cent., while in title and other suits there was an increase to the extent of ·6 per cent., the number of money suits being 103,762 as against 109,616 in 1938 and that of title and other suits 25,608 as against 25,444 in 1938.

(Statement No. 4).—The total value of suits in 1939 amounted to Rs. 4,44,32,222, there being an increase of Rs. 30,35,645 over the total of 1938.

38. *Local distribution—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of suits instituted in 1939 showed an increase in 2 districts and a decrease in the remaining 16 districts. The increase was not appreciable in any of the districts being less than 500. The decrease on the other hand was noticeable in 3 districts, being 1,224 in East Khandesh followed by 983 in Kaira and 549 in Poona. The decrease in the remaining 13 districts was below 500.

(Statement No. 3).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in Poona (15,330). Institutions exceeded 10,000 in West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Ahmedabad and ranged from 5,000 to 10,000 in Nasik, Satara, Sholapur, Kaira, Thana, Broach and Panch

Mahals, Dharwar, Ahmednagar, Belgaum and Ratnagiri. Surat, Bijapur and Kolaba showed 4,709, 4,228 and 2,362 while the lowest figure 2,281 came to the share of Kanara.

39. *Number of suits disposed of*—(*Statement No.* 5).—In addition to 129,370 suits instituted during the year and 68,220 suits pending from the previous year, 2,453 suits were revived or received on remand or by transfer making a total of 2,00,043 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 133,278, a decrease of 2,173 in the figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits decided during the year, viz., 133,278, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (i.e., Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 108,604, Small Cause Courts 12,651, District Courts 582, Village Munsiffs' Courts 11,401 while the remaining 40 suits were disposed of by Unpaid Tribunals (i.e., Inamdars and Jahagirdars).

40. *Results of suits decided*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 16,430 or 12·3 per cent. were disposed of without trial, 26,265 or 19·7 per cent. were disposed of *ex parte*, 15,553 or 11·7 per cent. on admission of claims, 32,449 or 24·3 per cent. by compromise, 41,679 or 31·3 per cent. after full trial, 441 or 0·3 per cent. on reference to arbitration, and 461 or 0·3 per cent. by transfer. Of the 41,679 decided after full trial, 36,693 or 88·03 per cent. resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs and 4,986 or 11·9 per cent. in favour of the Defendants.

41. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 40 original suits; in 1938 the figure was 51.

42. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 108,604, a decrease of 485 as compared with the figure of the previous year. The decrease was noticeable in the number of cases decided under both the ordinary and Small Cause Court procedure, the number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure being 57,922 and the Small Cause Court procedure 50,682.

43. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Courts*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 12,651 suits, a decrease of 1,066 in the figure of the previous year's disposals.

44. *Suit disposed of by District and Assistant Judges*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The District Courts disposed of 582 original suits, an increase of 232 over the figure of the previous year.

45. *Suits disposed of by Village Munsiffs*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The Village Munsiffs disposed of 11,401 suits showing a decrease of 843 suits as compared with the figure of the previous year.

46. *Pending suits*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 66,765 as against 68,220 in the previous year.

(*Statements Nos. 5 and 14*).—Of the pending cases, 9,588 had been pending for more than a year ; this shows an increase of 190 in the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 6 were in the Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars, 162 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 9,338 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 16 in the Small Cause Courts and 66 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with those of the previous year an increase of 54 and 222 respectively in the Courts of Village Munsiffs and Subordinate Judges and a decrease of 1, 79 and 6 respectively in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jahagirdars, the Small Cause Courts and the District Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Ahmedabad (1,328), followed by Poona (1,283), Ahmednagar (1,090), Satara (1,015), Dharwar (713), Sholapur (485), Surat (457), Thana (453), Kaira (428), Belgaum (413), East Khandesh (396), Ratnagiri (354), Broach and Panch Mahals (297) and West Khandesh (232). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

47. *Duration of suits*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The average duration in days of suits decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jahagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of suits decided.						
	Without trial.	*Ex parte.*	On admission of claims.	By compromise.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars.	168	125	54	140	386	..	280
Courts of Village Munsiffs ..	105	102	82	95	181	42	65
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	255	170	123	247	366	287	144
Small Cause Courts	192	161	120	135	269	98	183
District Courts	249	221	99	162	339	49	92

48. *Execution Proceedings*—(*Statement No. 13*).—There were 120,015 applications for execution pending from the previous year and 166,923 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts, 168,665 were disposed of during the year and 118,273 remained pending at its close.

The disposals of the applications were as under :—

134	cases disposed of by transfer ;
23,011	cases disposed of wherein realization was complete ;
47,215	cases disposed of wherein realization was partial ; and
98,305	cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.
168,665	

The total amount realised in Courts other than the Small Cause Courts was Rs. 76,26,501-5-4½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 183 cases, moveable property sold in 690 and immoveable property in 5,351.

49. *Miscellaneous cases*—(*Statement No. 6*).—The number of institutions and disposals of Miscellaneous cases fell from 13,296 to 12,661 and from 13,257 to 12,932 respectively. The number of Miscellaneous cases pending at the close of the year fell from 7,665 to 7,488. Of the 12,932 miscellaneous cases disposed of 2,336 were disposed of without trial, 1,616 were disposed of *ex parte*, 1,029 on admission of claims, 423 by compromise, 7,512 after full trial and 16 by transfer. Of the 7,512 cases decided after full trial, 5,269 or 70·1 per cent. resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs.

50. *Duration of Miscellaneous cases*—(*Statement No. 6*).—The average duration in days of Miscellaneous cases decided in the Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and in the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of cases decided.						
	Without trial.	*Ex parte.*	On admission of claims.	By compromise.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars ..	..	..	..	..	234	..	..
Courts of Village Munsiffs ..	125	94	35	..	81	..	..
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	318	148	168	226	461	..	125
Small Cause Courts	54	50	28	25	143	..	..
District Courts	144	122	87	204	210	..	15

III. Bombay Small Cause Court.

51. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 5*).—The figures of suits instituted and disposed of during the year and of suits pending at the close of the year 1939 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 25,641, 26,176 and 5,342 respectively. The figures of institutions, disposals and of suits pending at the close of the year show a decrease of 840, 386 and 535 respectively when compared with the figures of the previous year.

(*Statement No. 4*).—There was a slight increase in the institutions of suits not exceeding in value Rs. 10 while there was a decrease in all other kinds of suits. The total value of litigation showed a decrease for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 54,70,001-7-11 as against Rs. 57,97,925-8-2 in the preceding year.

52. *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Of the 26,176 suits disposed of, 263 were decided without trial, 8,064 were decided *ex parte*, 10,120 on admission of claims, 6,142 by compromise, 1,526 after full trial, 55 on reference to arbitration and 6 by transfer.

53. The average duration of suits disposed of without trial was 35 days, of those decided *ex parte* 37, of those decided on admission of claims 51, of those decided by compromise 40, of those decided after full trial 90, of those decided by reference to arbitration 60 and of those decided by transfer 40.

54. *Execution of Decrees*—(*Statement No. 13*).—Of the 18,706 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 2,992 pending from the previous year), 15,879 were disposed of and 2,827 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the last figure, 1,002 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of 6,719 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 6,767 were returned as wholly infructuous and 2,393 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realized was Rs. 9,40,401-1-5 as compared with Rs. 8,29,726-3-8 in the previous year.

55. *Coercive Process*—(*Statement No. 13*).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees imprisonment was ordered in 13 cases and sale of moveables in 695. The figure for imprisonment was the same as that for the previous year while the figure for sale of moveables shows a decrease of 86 when compared with the corresponding figure of the previous year.

56. *Applications to the Full Court*—(*Statement No. 14*).—There were 370 applications for disposal before the Full Court during the year, of which 341 were disposed of and 29 remained pending at the close of the year.

General.

57. As compared with the figures for 1938, the number of suits instituted in and disposed of by the Subordinate Judges' Courts decreased by 4,124 and 485 respectively; the number of regular suits disposed

of was less by 184 and that under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction was less by 301. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year, the total number of suits pending shows a decrease from 59,087 to 57,232 and the number of suits pending over a year shows an increase from 9,116 to 9,338. The number of appeals disposed of by District Courts increased by 314. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers disposed of 31 appeals only as against 77 in 1938. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts decreased from 5,617 to 5,407.

The figures of suits instituted and disposed of on the Original Side of the High Court showed a decrease of 377 and 517 respectively as compared with the corresponding figures of the previous year. The number of suits pending decreased from 3,072 to 2,713.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the total number of institutions of appeals and that of disposals showed a decrease of 10 and 324 respectively as compared with the figures of the previous year. The total arrears of appeals fell from 2,068 to 2,012.

58. *Inspection.*—During the year under report, the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges; Dhandhuka and Viramgam in the Ahmedabad District; Rahuri and Parner in the Ahmednagar District; Ankleshwar, Godhra and Dohad in the Broach and Panch Mahals District; Karwar and Honavar in the Kanara District; Amalner and Shirpur in the West Khandesh District; Satana and Sinnar in the Nasik District; Junnar, Khed and Saswad in the Poona District; Dapoli, Devgad and Malwan in the Ratnagiri District; Patan in the Satara District and Mahad in the Thana District.

59. *Judicial Conference.*—No Judicial Conference was held in any of the districts during the year under report.

60. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1939, the total receipts as shown in paragraphs 15 and 28 were Rs. 17,40,516-12-4 on the Original Side and Rs. 1,80,775-8-5 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 19,21,292-4-9. The total charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 9,20,470-6-0 on the Original Side and Rs. 5,20,945-15-0 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 14,41,416-5-0. The difference between these two aggregates shows an excess of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 4,79,875-15-9. This excess includes Probate and Administration duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court). In the expenditure no sum is charged for rent or upkeep of the High Court Buildings or certain other matters which would have to be brought into account in ascertaining a net profit. On the other hand no allowance is made for Criminal work which occupies much Judicial time and is not productive of any revenue.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

T. E. WATERFIELD,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1939.

1. *Judicial Staff—(Statement No. 1).*—The Judicial Staff employed in the Province on 31st December 1939 and engaged partly or wholly in Criminal cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges, 1 temporary Additional High Court Judge, 17 Sessions Judges, 7 Additional Sessions Judges, 4 Assistant Sessions Judges, 19 District Magistrates, 11 Presidency Magistrates, 367 other First Class Magistrates, 183 Second Class Magistrates, 187 Third Class Magistrates, 159 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889 and 454 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act VI of 1933.

In addition to the above, there were 19,283 Police Patils in the Province exercising powers under section 14 of the Bombay Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, of whom 411 were invested with powers under section 15 of that Act.

There were 6 Benches of Honorary Magistrates in the City of Bombay constituted from 137 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences Reported—(Statement No. 11).*—There were 3,30,823 Criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 33,223 over the figure of 1938. There was an increase in the number of offences reported in the City of Bombay and the districts of Ahmedabad, Sholapur, Kolaba, Poona, Thana, Surat, Dharwar, Nasik, Bombay Suburban District, Kaira, East Khandesh, Bijapur, Ratnagiri, Ahmednagar and West Khandesh while there was a decrease in the remaining 4 districts. The increase was most noticeable in the City of Bombay, namely, 14,820 followed by decreases of 5,554 in Ahmedabad, 2,878 in Sholapur, 1,974 in Kolaba, 1,628 in Poona, 1,581 in Thana, 1,240 in Surat, 1,151 in Dharwar, 923 in Nasik, 908 in the Bombay Suburban District, 677 in Kaira and 555 in East Khandesh; the remaining 4 districts showed increases of less than 500. On the other hand, there was a decrease in Satara of 647 ; in the remaining 3 districts the decrease was below 500. Of the total number of offences reported, 55,636 were under the Indian Penal Code and 2,75,187 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints Dismissed (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) and complainants fined (section 250, Criminal Procedure Code)—(Statement No. 11).*—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 was 4,499 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 131.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 3,19,184 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 3,39,639. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 32,286 and 37,331 respectively in the figures of 1938.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 1,041 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 315 were murders of which 181 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1938 were 1,048, 276 and 144. The 315 murders may be classified as under :—

Murders from motives connected with women ..	77
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments ..	5
Other murders for the sake of gain	49
Murders arising out of other causes	184
	315

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I. Presidency Magistrates.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 11).*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates excluding pending cases was 23,429 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates was 1,39,872 making a total of 1,63,301. This number is greater by 7,977 than that of 1938, when the corresponding figures were 20,435 and 1,34,889, making a total of 1,55,324. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 1,61,254 or 16,369 more than that of 1938 and the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code was 11,569 or 1,130 more than that of 1938. There was a very marked increase under the former head in offences under the Indian Opium Act which rose from 26 to 218. The number of offences under the Bombay Abkari Act rose from 275 to 644. The decrease was most noticeable in offences under the Indian Companies Act which fell from 46 to 10. The number of offences under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act fell from 3,535 to 3,321. As regards offences under the Indian Penal Code, there was a considerable increase in offences of Theft which rose from 1,471 to 2,028. The number of offences of Hurt rose from 1,483 to 1,822. The decrease was most noticeable in offences of contempt of the Lawful Authority of Public Servants which fell from 1,010 to 603. The number of offences of Criminal Force and Assault fell from 1,490 to 1,369.

(Statements Nos. 2 and 9).—During the year, 1,63,301 regular and 205 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 9,522 regular cases remained pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Presidency Magistrates was 1,81,097. Of the persons tried, 23,898 were acquitted or discharged, 1,46,782 were convicted, 146 were committed to the High Court, 27 died, 131 were transferred to other Provinces, 6 were handed over to the Military Authorities and 10,107 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for Offences under the Indian Penal Code, 4,401 were convicted and 8,955 were acquitted or discharged.

The results of trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons.		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Stipendiary Magistrates ..	13,693	14,060	50·7
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	6,731	94,670	93·4
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	3,474	38,052	92·2

8. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12)*—Of the persons convicted, 3,069 were punished with imprisonment, 1,35,421 with fine, 9 with whipping, 7,036 convicted persons were released after admonition and 1,247 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. 187 persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	1,203
	6 months	1,575
	2 years	291

The fines imposed aggregated Rs. 5,14,217-4-0. The total amount realized was Rs. 3,18,714-1-0 of which Rs. 20,662-9-7 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II. Magistrates, Village Officers, etc.

9. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9)*.—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these tribunals was 2,36,082. Of these, the cases of 929 were committed to the Sessions or referred to higher authorities and of the remaining 2,35,153, the cases of 2,02,990 were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. Of the total of 2,02,990, 1,29,257 or 63·7 per cent. were convicted and 72,703 or 35·8 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 183 persons died, 846 escaped during trial and 1 was transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before these tribunals at the close of the year was 32,163 as compared with 25,906 in 1938.

The general results of trials before tribunals of each class are as shown below :—

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	1	8	88·9
District and Divisional Magistrates ..	258	406	61·1
Honorary Magistrates	9,974	25,238	71·7
Special Magistrates	2,202	7,626	77·6
Benches of Magistrates	48	173	78·3
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ..	58,268	94,935	61·97
Village Officers	1,877	827	30·6
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ..	....	....	....
Village Panchayats	75	44	36·97

10. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	..	9,384
Fine	..	1,15,131
Forfeiture of property	..	12
Whipping	..	111
and		
Ordered to give security	..	5,236

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 2,358 were for terms not exceeding 15 days, 5,729 for terms not exceeding 6 months, 1,092 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 205 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 111 persons ; in 1938 the figure was 156.

The amounts of fines imposed and realized during the year were Rs. 9,22,564-15-6 and Rs. 6,88,277-9-5 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 22,481-14-6 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 131 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 133 last year.

III. Courts of Session.

11. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—There were 2,148 persons or 107 more than in 1938 under trial. The cases of 1,858 were decided while those of 290 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 1,858 persons tried, 944 or 50·8 per cent. were convicted, 866 or 46·6 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, the cases of 41 were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 6 persons died and 1 escaped during trial.

12. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—The following sentences and orders were passed by the Courts of Session :—

Death	..	27
Transportation or penal servitude	..	115
Imprisonment	..	764
Fine	..	77
Whipping		7
and		
Ordered to give security	..	38

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	..	..	31
	6 months	..	..	131
	2 years	..	..	224
Exceeding 2 years	..	..	..	378

Fines to the amount of Rs. 20,577-0-0 were imposed by Courts of Session as compared with Rs. 13,777-0-0 in the preceding year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 5,870-9-0 as compared with Rs. 9,727-0-9 in 1938 and the total amount of fine paid as compensation was Rs. 340-0-0 as against Rs. 796-0-0 in 1938.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

I. Appeals.

13. *(Statement No. 2).*—The number of appeals decided during the year was 2,794 as against 2,767 in the preceding year, an increase of 27.

14. *Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,477. Of these, the appeals of 270 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,084 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,354 wholly

unsuccessful appellants or 54·7 per cent. Of the remaining, 243 or 9·8 per cent. obtained a modification of sentences passed on them and 750 or 30·3 an annulment. The cases of 128 appellants were otherwise disposed of and 2 persons died pending decision of their appeals. As compared with 1938, the results were less favourable to the appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—During the year, the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 2,326. The appeals of 644 (27·7 per cent.) were summarily dismissed and those of 1,682 (72·3 per cent.) were admitted. Of the above 1,682 appellants, 757 (45 per cent.) were wholly unsuccessful; 365 (21·7 per cent.) were partially successful; 520 (30·9 per cent.) were wholly successful; the cases of 38 appellants (2·3 per cent.) were otherwise disposed of; 1 person (0·05 per cent.) died pending the decision of his appeal; and the case of 1 appellant (0·05 per cent.) was transferred to another Province.

If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were on the whole less favourable to the appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 52·6 as against 60·2 in 1938.

II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

16. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The cases of 400 persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 39 than in 1938. The applications in the case of 285 were rejected and those in the case of 90 were otherwise disposed of.

17. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,557 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was less by 60 than in 1938. Applications in the case of 1,260 were rejected and those in the case of 297 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I. Original Jurisdiction—(High Court Sessions).

18. *Commitments to the High Court*—(*Statement No. 9*).—Ninety-eight cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year. Of these, 97 cases were decided during the year and 1 remained pending at the end of the year. These 97 cases occupied in all 134 days. This may be compared with 92 cases occupying 127 days in 1938.

Altogether 144 persons were tried, of whom 96 were convicted, 47 were acquitted and 1 person remained under trial at the end of the year.

19. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—The following sentences were passed :—

Death	3
Transportation or Penal Servitude	13
Imprisonment	76
Fine	4
Whipping	0
To give security	3

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	6 months	5
	2 years	10
Exceeding 2 years	.. .. ..	61
		76

The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 1,620 and fines realized during the year amounted to Rs. 1,020. Out of the amount realized, Rs. 320 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

20. *(Statement No. 10).*—Forty-four appeals were pending before the High Court at the beginning of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 491 appeals were preferred and 476 decided leaving 59 pending at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred and decided during the year were less by 6 and 40 respectively than those of the preceding year and the number of appeals pending at the close of the year was more by 15 than that of the preceding year. Of the appeals preferred against sentences 365 were from Courts of Session, 90 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates and the remaining 36 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of Appeals.*—Three hundred and fifty-two appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 310 cases, reversed in 24 and modified in 16, and 1 appeal was returned for presentation to the proper Court. In the remaining 1 appeal papers were forwarded to Government for consideration of the steps to be taken under the Indian Lunacy Act.

Ninety-three appeals against sentences passed by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 74 cases, reversed in 13 and modified in 5. One case related to property.

Thirty-one appeals by the Local Government against orders of acquittal involving 64 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

In 15 appeals involving 22 accused, the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal in respect of 20 and convicted them and in respect of 2 accused, the appeal was dismissed.

In 1 appeal involving 1 accused, the High Court dismissed the appeal and issued notice to the accused to show cause why the sentence passed upon him under another section should not be enhanced and after hearing the case enhanced the sentence passed upon him. In 2 appeals involving 2 accused, the High Court referred the matter back to the lower Court to be dealt with according to law. Two appeals involving 15 accused were dismissed summarily and in 11 appeals involving 24 accused the orders of acquittal were upheld and the appeals dismissed.

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows :—

The appeals of 337 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals the sentences of 115 appellants were confirmed, those of 35 altered, those of 55 reversed, in 1 appeal involving 2 accused persons the appellants were asked to approach the proper Court and in 1 appeal involving 1 accused person papers were forwarded to Government for consideration of the steps to be taken under the Indian Lunacy Act.

III. SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

22. *References under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Two references were pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 13 were submitted to it during the year. Of these, 13 were decided and 2 remained pending at the close of the year. Out of the 13 decided cases involving 18 accused, the High Court convicted 11 persons, acquitted 6 and in 1 case involving 1 accused person papers were forwarded to Government for consideration of the steps to be taken under the Indian Lunacy Act. The verdict of the jury was accepted in 4 cases and set aside in 9.

23. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Thirty-one references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for the confirmation of death sentences and 3 were pending at the opening. 29 cases involving 36 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 28 persons (of whom 1 person approached the Privy Council and the execution of the sentence passed upon him has been ordered by Government to be stayed) and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 5. The remaining 3 persons were acquitted.

During the year under report, 24 persons were executed in the Province of Bombay.

24. *Revision.*—During the year 1939, one hundred and thirty-seven cases under section 438, 1 case under section 341 and 1 case under section 215 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates and 15 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 136 were decided during the year and 18 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 1 than in 1938. In 38 cases the orders sent up for revision were not disturbed, 23 sentences were enhanced, 33 sentences were reduced or altered, 29 sentences were reversed, 2 proceedings were quashed but no new trials ordered, in 6 cases new trials or further inquiries were ordered and the remaining 5 cases were otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 334 cases, an increase of 41 over the figures of the previous year. Of these, 315 came before the High Court and 19 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 315 applications for the issue of rule, 215 were rejected and 3 were allowed to be withdrawn. Of the 97 rules issued, 42 were finally discharged, 37 were made absolute in their entirety and in 14 the orders complained of were modified. In the remaining 4 the sentences were enhanced.

In 7 out of the 19 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 3 the sentences were enhanced, in 4 the sentences were reduced and in the remaining 5 the sentences were set aside.

25. *Applications for Transfer.*—Fifty-one applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court or district to another were received during the year and 3 were pending at the beginning of the year. Out of these, 49 were decided during the year and 5 remained pending at its close. Twenty were summarily rejected, 2 were allowed to be withdrawn and in 2 transfers were granted without the issue of rules. In the remaining 25 cases in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 15 and refused in 10.

26. *Miscellaneous Applications.*—Four applications for compensation, 3 for stay of proceedings, 11 for disposal of property, 3 for maintenance, 13 under section 476 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 16 for bail, 1 for Habeas Corpus, 1 under the Bombay Children Act, 1 under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 7 under the Contempt of Courts Act and 6 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

27. *Child Offenders—(Form A).*—One thousand and thirty-one cases regarding offences committed by children were disposed of during the year 1939. 1,125 boys (out of whom 17 boys were dealt with in more than one manner), 59 girls, 3 parents of 3 boys and a mother of a girl were dealt with under the provisions of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924. Various types of offences under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws were committed by children. 130 children were acquitted, 323 discharged after admonition, 259 committed to the care of fit persons

and also placed under supervision of Probation officers, 154 committed to the care of fit persons but without supervision, 172 detained in Certified Schools, 23 caned, 18 parents or guardians of children were fined, 88 children were fined and 38 were dealt with in other ways. Out of the total number of cases disposed of, 677 were under the Indian Penal Code and 354 under Special and Local Laws.

28. *Statement of cases in which orders were passed under sections* 7, 8 *and* 15 *of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of* 1924—(*Form B*).—Seven hundred and forty-nine boys and 192 girls (22 children having been dealt with in more than one manner), were dealt with under the provisions of sections 7, 8 and 15 of the Bombay Children Act, XIII of 1924. 383 children were sent to Certified Schools under section 7 (*4*), 318 were committed to the care of relatives or other fit persons named by the Courts under section 7 (*5*) with surety bonds, 147 were committed to the care of relatives or other fit persons named by the Courts under section 7 (*5*) but without surety bonds, 80 were kept under the supervision of Probation officers under section 7 (*6*), 18 were sent to Certified Schools under section 8, 1 was taken from the charge of a guardian under section 15 and 16 children died, were discharged or struck off the list.

29. The following table shows the number of original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year in all Courts in the Province of Bombay as compared with the last year :—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
For the Province of Bombay including the High Court—				
1938	280,937	1,276	3,283	1,343
1939	313,693	1,099	3,270	1,325
For the High Court only—				
1938	92*	....	516	439
1939	97*	....	476	470

30. During the year, 10 persons were tried for offences against the state. Of these, 3 were convicted, 6 acquitted or discharged and 1 remained under trial at the end of the year.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side : Bombay, 8th July 1940.

T. E. WATERFIELD,
Registrar.

* These figures exclude confirmation cases and jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 47 and 11 for the year 1938 and 29 and 13 for the year 1939 respectively.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1

(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the in the Province of Bombay on

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	11*(a)	17	30†(b)	126‡(c)	84§(c)

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 1 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Joint Judge, 1 Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Bombay, and 11 Assistant Judges including 1 under training.

‡ Includes 6 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 23 First Class Subordinate Judges, 95 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Provincial Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars and 81 Village Munsiffs.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising in the Province

Civil			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	4	7	
District Judges	2	15	
Joint Judges	......	1	
Assistant Judges (including under training).	......	11	
Small Cause Court Judges	......	7	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	......	23	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	......	95	
Inamdars and Jagirdars	......	3	
Village Munsiffs	......	81	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

number of Officers exercising Appellate and Original Jurisdiction the 31st December 1939

Criminal							
Number of Sessions Divisions	Number of Districts	Sessions Judges	Other Judges	District Magistrates	Other Magistrates		Remarks
					Stipendiary	Honorary	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	20	24¶(*a*)	4‖	36**(*d*)	470(*d*)	277††(*d*)	(*a*) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (*b*) Out of these 28 do both Civil and Criminal work. (*c*) Do Civil work only; out of these 9 do Criminal work also. (*d*) Do Criminal work only.

¶ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 7 Additional Sessions Judges.

‖ These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

** Includes 19 District Magistrates, 16 Additional District Magistrates and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† Includes 6 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench and Special Magistrates as are authorised to sit singly. Besides these, there were 19,283 Police Patils, 159 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 454 Village Panchayats.

Appellate and Original Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, of Bombay

Designation	Criminal		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	4	7	
Sessions Judges	2	15	
Additional Sessions Judges	......	7	
Assistant Sessions Judges	......	4	
District Magistrates *	12	24	* These include Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.
Magistrates, First Class	43	334	
" Second Class	2	181	
" Third Class	1	186	
Police Patils	......	19,283	

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in and receipts and

Name of Province	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	162,359	213,801*	5,959	698

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 2 (Civil and Criminal)

charges of the Courts in the Province of Bombay in the year 1939

cases decided				
Criminal				Remarks
Original		Appellate		
Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous	
6	7	8	9	10
313,693	1,099	3,270	1,325†	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits the year

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property	Suits under the Rent Law				
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	22	......	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	11,402	......	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	79,720	......	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	12,470	......	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of Districts ... }	148	......	...	...	...	...
Total ...	103,762	......	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	25,641	......	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	......	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,641	......	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 3 (Civil)

instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Bombay in 1939

Title and other Suits						
Suits for immoveable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total	Grand Total	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	......	5	5	13	35	
......	......	......	......	......	11,402	
9,865	1,461	7,137	6,577	25,040	104,760	
222	......	......	55	277	12,747	
15	......	3	260	278	426	
10,105	1,461	7,145	6,897	25,608	129,370	
......	......	......	......	......	25,641	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,260	
......	......	......	......	......	27,901	

the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
Civil Courts				
Unpaid Tribunals	4	7	5	15
Village Courts	4,220	7,182	......	......
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	5,254	28,480	21,024	34,322
Small Cause Courts	451	4,818	2,439	4,283
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. / Chief Courts of Districts ...	7	17	18	46
Total ...	9,936	40,504	23,486	38,666
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	303	5,107	6,744	10,908
Superior Courts*	......	......	......	......
Total ...	303	5,107	6,744	10,908

* Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 4 (Civil)

in the Civil Courts in the Province of Bombay in the year 1939

suits instituted					
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
1	3	......	......	35	9,113 5 0
......	......	......	......	11,402	1,61,959
5,992	4,513	678	4,497	1,04,760	4,06,00,361 5 10½¼
756	......	......	......	12,747	19,49,067 6 5
27	57	59	195	426	17,11,721 9 6
6,776	4,573	737	4,692	1,29,370	4,44,32,222 15 3½¼
1,735	844	......	......	25,641	54,70,001 7 11
......	......	......	......	......	......
1,735	844	......	......	25,641	54,70,001 7 11

shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil
during the

CIVIL

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	25	35	2	...	62
Village Munsiffs' Courts	2,810	11,402	43	112	14,367
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	59,087	104,760	1,913	76	165,836
Small Cause Courts	5,823	12,747	203	...	18,772
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. / **Chief Courts of the Districts ... ...**	476	426	4	100	1,006
Total ...	68,220	129,370	2,165	288	200,043
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	5,877	25,641	...	...	31,518
Superior Courts	3,072	2,260	286	...	5,618
Total ...	8,949	27,901	286	...	37,136
Grand Total ...	77,169	157,271	2,451	288	237,179

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 7

No. 5 (Civil)

Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Bombay year 1939

Suits

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Ex-parte		On admission of claims	
Under order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
6	3	168	3	125	1	54
907	1,099	105	2,081	102	2,978	82
4,519	8,537	255	20,420	170	8,877	123
288	1,018	192	3,617	161	3,663	120
6	47	249	144	221	34	99
5,726	10,704	232	26,265	163	15,533	114
263	......	35	8,064	37	10,120	51
470	......	485	1,405	516	15	97
733	......	324	9,469	108	10,155	51
6,459	10,704	236	35,734	149	25,688	89

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	10	140	11	3	396
Village Munsiffs' Courts	2,407	95	1,543	374	181
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	28,574	247	32,526	4,341	366
Small Cause Courts	1,412	135	2,382	210	269
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. / Chief Courts of the Districts	46	162	231	58	339
Total ...	32,449	231	36,693	4,986	352
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	6,142	40	1,018	508	90
Superior Courts	491	281	453	71	409
Total ...	6,633	58	1,471	579	172
Grand Total ...	39,082	201	38,164	5,565	343

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 7,

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 5 (Civil)—*contd.*

disposed of						
On reference to arbitration		By transfer		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
...	...	3	280	22	6	
1	42	11	65	2,966	162	
421	287	389	144	57,232	9,338	
18	98	43	183	6,121	16	
1	49	15	92	424	66	
441	278	461	145	66,765	9,588	
55	60	6	40	5,342	1,089	
...	...	...	...	2,713	1,475	
55	60	6	40	8,055	2,564	
496	254	467	144	74,820	12,152	

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil
during the

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	11	8	......	......	19
Village Munsiffs' Courts	12	48	......	......	60
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	6,852	10,522	71	4	17,449
Small Cause Courts	191	551	1	......	743
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. / Chief Courts of the Districts ...	599	1,532	15	3	2,149
Total ...	7,665	12,661	87	7	20,420
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	1,283	15,389	......	......	16,672
Superior Courts (*)	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......

(*) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 7,

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, should be treated as Miscellaneous

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

No. 6 (Civil)

Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Bombay year 1939

Cases

Number of suits disposed of							
Without trial			Ex-parte		On admission of claims		
Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
15	......	125	1	94	5	35	
974	924	318	1,269	148	851	168	
36	150	54	53	50	14	28	
55	182	144	293	122	159	87	
1,080	1,2[illegible]6	278	1,616	140	1,029	153	
9,554	......	26	1,444	29	1,029	49	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

Cases.

in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8 should not be shown in this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	......	......	13	3	234
Village Munsiffs' Courts	......	......	21	2	81
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	385	226	4,570	1,811	461
Small Cause Courts	11	25	182	130	143
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. } Chief Courts of the Districts ... }	27	204	483	297	210
Total ...	423	219	5,269	2,243	420
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	556	42	1,633	695	60
Superior Courts (*)	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......

(*) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 6—Total of entries in columns 7,

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, should be treated as Miscellaneous

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 6 (Civil)—*contd.*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
......	......	......	......	3	2	
......	......	......	......	16	1	
......	......	2	125	6,663	1,537	
......	......	......	......	167	3	
......	......	14	15	639	102	
......	......	16	29	7,488	1,645	
......	......	......	......	1,761	21	
......	......	......	......	......	......	
......	......	......	......	......	......	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

Cases.

in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8 should not be shown in this statement.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts				Dismissed or not prosecuted		
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Number	Average duration (in days)	Confirmed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES							
Civil Courts							
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. / Chief Courts of Districts ...	5,617	4,375	16	10,008	631	191	2,537
Total ...	5,617	4,375	16	10,008	631	191	2,537
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
Chief Courts of Province—							
High Court (Original Side)							
Appeals from Decrees ...	9	17	...	26	...	...	6
High Court (Appellate Side)							
Appeals under the Letters Patent .	41	39	...	80	9	183	16
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	689	326	4	1,019	63	213	237
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	1,275	925	...	2,200	350	103	389
Total ...	2,014	1,307	4	3,325	422	121	648
Grand Total ...	7,631	5,682	20	13,333	1,053	163	3,185

Note.—Column 5—Total of entries

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 7 (Civil)

Courts of the Province of Bombay during the year 1939

Decrees

Number of appeals disposed of						Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
				By transfer				
Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
597	625	206	407	5	493	5,407	1,885	These include 31 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.
597	625	206	407	5	493	5,407	1,885	
3	5	...	176	...	...	12	...	
...	11	1	386	...	...	43	14	
45	63	4	792	...	...	607	332	
35	103	18	814	...	...	1,305	671	
83	182	23	783	...	...	1,967	1,017	
680	807	229	479	5	493	7,374	2,902	

in columns 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts: Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and re-instituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Number of Appeals: Dismissed or not prosecuted: Number	Average duration (in days)	Confirmed	Modified
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
APPEALS FROM ORDERS								
Civil Courts								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts.	310	582	4	896	198	70	256	41
Total ...	310	582	4	896	198	70	256	41
COURTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Chief Courts of Province—								
High Court (Original Side)								
Appeals from Orders ...	10	23	...	33	6	354	8	1
High Court (Appellate Side)								
Appeals from Orders ...	62	54	...	116	21	157	27	1
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	1	3	...	4	3	80	...	...
Total ...	73	80	...	153	30	169	35	2
Grand Total ...	383	662	4	1,049	228	83	291	43

Note.—Column 5.—Total of entries in columns 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.
General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under
i.e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 8 (Civil)

Courts of the Province of Bombay during the year 1939

Appeals

disposed of							
Reversed	Remanded for re-trial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	By transfer: Number	By transfer: Average duration (in days)	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
83	37	226	1	73	280	29	
83	37	226	1	73	280	29	
3	1	143	...	...	14	3	
11	...	438	...	...	56	21	
...	...	......	...	...	1	1	
14	1	364	...	...	71	25	
97	38	241	1	73	351	54	

Remarks (column 17):

In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side :—

23 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits or Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.

17 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.

16 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 144, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.

22 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.

205 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.

599 Civil Revision Applications.

11 Civil References; of these—

- 3 were under the Indian Income-tax Act (XI of 1922);
- 4 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869);
- 3 were under the Bombay Pleaders Act (Bombay Act XVII of 1920).
- 1 was under the Civil Procedure Code (V of 1908).

900 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code, not specially mentioned above, including 255 disposed of by the Registrar or his Deputy.

3,186 Applications disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.

section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases,

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials
Province of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons
			Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	1,320	2,732	1,877
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14... ...	8,767	10,577	2,202
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	70,696	82,281	13,448
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	147,908	*213,676	71,961
Benches of Magistrates	100,746	107,048	6,779
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	......	......	......
Village Panchayats	89	124	75
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	501	731	258
Chief Magistrates of Districts	8	10	1
Courts of Session	788	2,148	866
Superior Courts	......	207	56
Total ...	330,823	*419,534	97,523

* 6 were sent to the Military Authorities.
† Besides these one insane person was ordered to be detained in safe custody in Yeravda
Criminal Procedure Code.

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head " Courts of Session " includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head " Superior Courts " includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons
which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher
sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court
or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column
other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be
or acquitted.
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 9 (Criminal)

of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1939

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
827	......	......	28	......	......	......
7,626	1	2	746	2	......	......
63,290	38	44	5,461	30	14	......
108,995	1,036	1,135	30,543	172	831	132
94,843	......	6	5,420	6	......	......
......	......	......	......	......	......	......
44	......	......	5	......	......	......
406	......	1	66	......	1	......
8	......	......	1	......	......	......
944	41	7	290	6	1	......
†140	......	......	10	......	......	......
†277,123	1,116	1,195	42,570	216	847	132

Central Prison and Government was written to take the necessary action under Chapter XXXIV.

on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by

punishment, for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted

11, and should include nothing else.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
				Number of
1	2	3	4	5
Appeals				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,023	270	1,084	243
To Courts of Session	2,674	644	757	365
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	603	337	115	35
By Government from judgment of acquittal	103	15	27	......
Total ...	6,402	1,266	1,983	643
Revisions				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	130	285	......	......
By Courts of Session	1,004	1,260	......	......
By Superior Courts	420	337	52	24
Total ...	1,554	1,882	52	24
Grand Total ...	*7,956	3,148	2,035	667

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head " To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be
Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court
Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side : Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Province of Bombay in the year 1939

Persons				Remarks
Sentence reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Pending trial	
6	7	8	9	10
750	128	2	545	
520	38	2	348	
55	3	......	58	
22	......	......	39	
1,347	169	4	990	
......	90	......	25	
......	297	......	396	
43	14	......	30	
43	401	......	451	
1,390	570	4	1,441	* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 1,299 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.

authorized to hear appeals under Section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at
heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an
take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps
complainants and the number of accused concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter
ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result
Court on review of returns.
entered in this column.
Superior Courts under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, (2) proceedings quashed in appeal
and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.
of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred

Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision

Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of Persons tried,
Province of Bombay

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences relating to Criminal Conspiracy Chapter V-A of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	1
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	4	4	5
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	......	......	......
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,425	1,369	1,532
Attempts at do.	12	12	12
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	166	165	170
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	1,145	1,120	1,172
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	601	505	635
Attempts at do.	10	10	11
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	53	51	64
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	32	31	34
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	46	45	46
Attempts at do.	......	......	......
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	812	803	895
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	35	30	37
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	869	820	1,041
Attempts at do.	62	54	83
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	74	70	78
Attempts at do.	......	......	......
Hurt	* 16,274	14,573	16,342
Attempts at do.	72	72	72
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	846	762	850
Attempts at do.	5	5	5
Criminal force and assault	3,213	2,833	3,406
Attempts at do.	153	140	150
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	260	209	264
Attempts at do.	11	11	11
Rape	84	78	101
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Unnatural offence	25	24	28
Attempts at do.	......	......	......
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	8,051	7,636	8,297
Attempts at do.	130	130	132
Extortion	97	78	92

* Besides these one insane person was ordered to be detained in safe custody in Yeravda
Criminal Procedure Code.

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)

convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1939

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
4	......	4	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
10	6	3	...	1	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
6,930	1,887	3,266	7	1,770	22	2	6	...	1
31	13	18	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
195	51	120	1	23	......	......	...	1	...
2	1	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
1,429	195	1,037	7	190	2	......	1	2	4
2	......	1	...	1	......	......	...	...	...
731	152	304	3	272	6	......	...	2	1
15	6	8	[illegible]	1	......	......	...	...	...
100	30	45	...	25	1	......	...	...	...
45	4	23	1	17	......	......	...	...	1
1	......	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
40	5	26	...	9	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
1,127	187	756	4	180	2	......	...	...	
10	1	9	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
99	64	17	...	18	1	......	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
1,676	548	*730	13	384	2	......	3	1	9
103	26	63	...	14	......	......	...	...	...
92	16	62	1	13	......	......	1	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
38,676	27,528	4,217	36	6,895	1,166	43	21	9	6
204	166	30	...	8	......	......	...	...	...
1,987	1,348	217	1	421	48	9	...	1	...
17	11	6	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
6,771	5,018	630	3	1,120	274	7	1	1	1
275	239	19	...	17	13	......	...	...	...
602	278	112	8	204	31	......	...	1	7
27	13	9	...	5	......	......	...	...	...
141	57	47	3	34	3	......	...	...	3
3	......	3	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
29	9	16	1	3	......	......	...	...	1
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
12,811	3,106	7,404	37	2,264	180	15	4	10	23
218	29	162	...	27	......	......	...	...	...
255	159	19	2	75	13	2	1	...	1

Central Prison and Government was written to take the necessary action under Chapter XXXIV.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	Number of Cases: Offences reported	Number of Cases: Returned as true	Number of Cases: Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—*contd.*			
Attempts at Extortion	5	4	4
Robbery and dacoity	533	451	561
Attempts at do.	12	12	13
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	726	631	764
Attempts at do.	17	14	17
Criminal breach of trust	1,854	1,635	1,960
Attempts at do.	32	32	32
Receiving of stolen property	729	710	775
Attempts at do.	41	40	41
Cheating	1,817	1,517	1,923
Attempts at do.	29	29	29
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	234	185	228
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Mischief	2,307	1,840	2,153
Attempts at do.	18	17	20
Criminal trespass	4,669	4,192	4,601
Attempts at do.	34	34	34
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	379	334	406
Attempts at do.	12	11	13
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code.	72	65	71
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,465	1,208	1,375
Attempts at do.	47	43	56
Defamation, Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	563	480	625
Attempts at do.	38	30	40
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	5,179	4,469	5,096
Attempts at do.	242	209	243
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
India Acts—			
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... .(India).	315	299	324
Auxiliary Force Act XLIX of 1920 ... "	3	2	2
Cantonments Act II of 1924 ... "	539	525	555
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ... "	......	......	......
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... "	785	717	778
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929. "	128	94	108
Copyright Act III of 1914 ... "	4	4	4
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XII of 1925. "	......	......	......
Cotton Transport Act III of 1923 ... "	4	4	4
Court Fees Act VII of 1870... ... "	......	......	......
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908. "	1	1	1
Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898 ... "	1,393	1,117	1,251
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... "	695	689	707
Dangerous Drugs Act II of 1930 ... "	89	87	93
Defence of India Act XXXV of 1939 ... "	22	20	22
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. "	3	3	3
Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ... "	23	23	24
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... "	28	28	28
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ... "	402	400	413
Forest Act XVI of 1927 ... ... "	2,668	2,279	2,704
Indian Boilers Act V of 1923 ... "	......	......	......
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... "	10	10	10

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
4	4	...	...	...	1	......	...	...	...
1,597	595	433	13	556	25	6	3	...	10
43	14	14	...	15	......	......	...	...	...
1,046	699	70	2	275	79	3	...	...	2
31	23	4	...	4	......	......	...	...	...
2,316	999	800	15	502	132	9	...	1	14
38	14	24	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
1,190	314	711	3	162	6	......	1	2	...
56	18	33	...	5	......	......	...	...	...
2,980	1,665	523	16	776	173	1	7	3	6
39	17	18	2	2	......	......	...	...	2
563	318	47	1	197	41	......	1	...	...
5	5	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
5,701	4,025	545	2	1,129	269	9	2	...	...
65	29	26	...	10	1	......	...	...	...
11,377	6,982	2,246	23	2,126	339	5	8	6	9
110	81	25	...	4	......	......	...	...	...
778	417	146	1	214	37	......	...	...	1
28	19	6	...	3	1	......	...	...	...
212	197	9	...	6	7	......	...	...	...
3,026	2,316	121	7	582	187	3	2	1	4
113	91	3	1	18	4	......	...	...	1
1,334	868	51	1	414	44	......	1	...	...
92	78	1	...	13	8	......	...	...	...
10,595	8,254	543	3	1,795	593	12	2	1	...
449	364	31	...	54	33	......	...	...	...
347	27	271	2	47	......	......	2	...	...
2	1	...	...	1	1	......	...	...	...
713	120	572	1	20	......	......	1	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
1,739	1,317	226	...	196	49	4	...	...	...
389	138	153	2	96	24	1	2	...	...
6	5	...	...	1	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
									...
6	1	2	...	3	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
3	3	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
3,056	1,224	1,176	1	655	186	......	1	...	...
741	57	619	16	49	......	......	1	4	11
104	14	76	...	14	......	......	...	...	...
22	1	6	...	15	......	......	...	...	...
3	2	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
27	11	11	...	5	......	......	...	...	...
28	3	25	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
429	21	378	3	27	......	......	3	...	...
3,670	1,654	1,345	2	669	......	......	2	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
10	3	...	...	7	......	......	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws—*contd.*			
India Acts—*concld.*			
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922 ...(India).	......	......	......
Indian Excise (Spirits) Act XVI of 1863. ,,	......	......	......
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	23	22	25
Indian Income Tax Act XI of 1922 ... ,,	3	3	3
Indian Life Assurance Companies Act VI of 1912. ,,	3	3	3
Land Customs Act XIX of 1924 ... ,,	......	......	1
Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ... ,,	187	187	187
Lunacy Act IV of 1912 ... ... ,,	......	......	......
Merchant Shipping Act XXI of 1923 ... ,,	36	36	36
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ... ,,	13,203	12,713	14,652
Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923 ... ,,	2	2	2
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ,,	669	665	670
Passport Act XXXIV of 1920 ... ,,	......	......	......
Payment of Wages Act IV of 1936 ... ,,	4	4	4
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ... ,,	28	28	29
Poisons Act XII of 1919 ... ... ,,	3	3	3
Police Act V of 1861 ... ... ,,	......	......	......
Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ... ,,	2	2	2
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ... ,,	2	2	3
Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867. ,,	1	1	1
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882. ,,	1	1	1
Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1909. ,,	50	46	63
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890. ,,	21,085	21,030	21,154
Press (Emergency Powers) Act XXIII of 1931. ,,	1	1	1
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ... ,,	7	7	7
Prisoners Act III of 1900 ... ... ,,	1	1	1
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 ... ,,	......	......	1
Railways Act IX of 1890 ... ... ,,	7,081	7,066	7,114
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ,,	1	1	1
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... ,,	3	3	3
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,,	12	12	12
Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	......	......	......
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... ,,	11	11	11
Territorial Force Act XLVIII of 1920... ,,	......	......	......
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ,,	3	3	3
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912. ,,	......	......	......
Wireless Telegraphy Act XVIII of 1933. ,,	132	130	135
Bombay Acts—			
Abkari Act V of 1878 ... ...(Bombay).	6,854	6,817	6,994
Bombay District Municipal Act III of 1901. ,,	2,232	2,203	2,297
Bombay (District) Tobacco Act II of 1933. ,,	24	24	24
Bombay Fodder and Grain Control Ordinance I of 1939. ,,	4	4	4
Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act XVIII of 1925. ,,	23,962	21,043	24,392
Bombay Town Planning Act I of 1915. ,,	4	2	4
Children Act XIII of 1924 ... ... ,,	196	196	204
City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888. ,,	50,795	50,794	53,670

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

Number of Persons					Remarks				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	......
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	......
28	6	17	1	4	......	......	1	...	...
5	1	...	...	4	......	......	...	...	......
21	21	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
				...	......	......	...	...	...
2	......	2	...						
187	......	187	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
36	......	1	...	35	......	......	...	...	...
14,747	1,254	11,140	8	2,345	39	......	7	1	...
2	1	...	...	1	......	......	...	...	...
754	39	676	1	38	1	......	1	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
4	......	4	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
35	3	30	...	2	......	......	...	...	...
3	......	3	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
2	......	2	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
4	2	1	...	1	......	......	...	...	...
1	......	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
65	46	...	...	19	4	......	...	...	...
21,483	316	21,049	...	118	......	......	...	...	...
1	......	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
10	......	10	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
1	......	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
1	......	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
7,447	104	7,247	...	96	......	......	...	...	...
1	......	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
4	......	4	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
12	......	12	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
12	3	8	...	1	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
3	1	2	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
137	12	111	...	14	......	......	...	...	...
7,895	662	6,698	6	529	1	......	4	1	1
2,364	340	1,851	2	171	2	......	2	...	...
25	2	23	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
6	......	2	...	4	......	......	...	...	...
24,457	1,720	18,477	623	3,637	6	......	79	544	...
5	......	3	...	2	......	......	...	...	...
280	35	230	...	15	......	......	...	...	...
53,670	8,993	39,932	16	4,729	1	......	16	...	...

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Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws—*concld.*			
Bombay Acts—*contd.*			
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 (Bombay)	70,141	69,704	70,462
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ... „	5	5	5
Devadasis Protection Act X of 1934 ... „	2	2	2
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890. „	50,505	49,802	50,985
Entertainments Duty Act I of 1923 ... „	7	7	7
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... „	6	6	6
Land Revenue Code V of 1879 ... „	45	42	57
Local Boards Act VI of 1923 ... „	15	15	25
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862 ... „	......	......	1
Motor Vehicles Tax Act XXXIV of 1935 „	196	193	214
Opium Smoking Act XX of 1936 ... „	119	116	119
Port Trust Act VI of 1879 ... „	1	1	1
Prevention of Adulteration Act V of 1925. „	1,431	1,240	1,440
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 „	3,838	3,794	5,603
Prevention of Prostitution Act XI of 1923. „	273	269	291
Primary Education Act IV of 1923 ... „	429	372	429
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920 ... „	12,570	12,541	12,704
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 ... „	7	7	7
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... „	17	16	18
Smoke Nuisances Act VII of 1912 ... „	8	7	8
Special (Emergency) Powers Act XVI of 1932. „	......	......	......
Tobacco Duty (Town of Bombay) Act IV of 1857. „	160	160	161
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ... „	......	......	......
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... „	......	......	......
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... „	50	50	50
Village Panchayats Act VI of 1933 ... „	52	52	52
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... „	1,422	1,417	1,431
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... „	......	......	......
Weights and Measures Act XV of 1932. „	145	145	147
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... „	6	6	6
Total ...	330,823	319,184	339,639

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences
as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or
to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases
the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province*
showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by
shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total
difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concld.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
72,463	2,198	68,846	9	1,410	437	......	...	...	9
11	......	7	..	4	......	......	...	...	...
2	1	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
53,017	1,754	48,570	212	2,481	3	......	17	195	...
15	......	13	...	2	......	......	...	...	...
14	......	12	...	2	......	......	...	...	...
59	2	52	...	5	1	......	...	...	...
27	27	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
1	......	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
213	40	131	1	41	......	......	1	...	...
462	24	426	...	12	......	......	...	...	...
1	......	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
1,481	183	944	62	292	......	......	3	59	...
10,080	3,115	5,375	9	1,581	......	......	8	1	...
316	22	270	...	24	......	......	...	...	...
429	67	290	...	72	......	......	...	...	...
12,714	367	12,190	...	157	......	......	...	...	...
12	3	8	...	1	......	......	...	...	...
35	3	24	...	8	......	......	...	...	...
8	4	1	...	3	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
181	3	178	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
50	13	32	...	5	......	......	...	...	...
76	39	33	...	4	......	......	...	...	...
3,136	1,910	1,196	...	30	......	......	...	...	...
......	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
155	23	119	...	13	......	......	...	...	...
6*	......	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...
418,418*	97,523	277,123†	1,195	42,570	4,499	131	216	847	132

which they relate.
abetted.
have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a Magistrate declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

* 6 were sent to the Military Authorities.

† Besides these one insane person was ordered to be detained in safe custody in Yeravda Central Prison and Government was written to take the necessary action under Chapter XXXIV, Criminal Procedure Code.

K. A. ATHALYE,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal ... of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons sentenced to							
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security	Fine of	
								Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	131	690	...	...	690	...
Subordinate Magistrates—									
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14.	...	...	...	202	7,359	1	116	7,032	327
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	1,253	59,541	12	533	50,997	8,544
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	9,808	92,831	107	5,623	72,662	20,157
Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	992	89,800	...	174	53,976	35,824
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Panchayats ...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	42	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—									
Cases referred under Secs. 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	66	297	...	37	182	115
Chief Magistrates of Districts.	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	3
Courts of Session ...	19	27	115	764	77	7	38	2	75
Superior Courts ...	5	32	24	80	4	...	3	...	4
Total ...	24	59	139	13,297	250,645	127	6,524	185,584	65,049

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High ... exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, ... "realized" in columns 11 and 12, for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 ... should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where ... number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the ... which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a ... under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation ... such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 12 (Criminal)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province in the year 1939

Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				
Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	Remarks.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
648 4 0	634 12 0	......	131	...	...	...	
17,916 8 6	14,970 15 0	104 0 0	25	106	67	4	
1,79,013 15 6	1,41,878 4 6	2,742 12 6	384	739	127	3	
10,25,674 3 6	6,77,174 7 11	39,269 6 6	2,424	6,081	1,165	138	12 sentenced to forfeiture.
2,06,700 14 0	1,70,581 5 0	1,003 5 1	591	340	1	60	
......	......	......	...	...	...	...	
34 14 0	34 14 0	......	...	...	...	...	
6,618 4 0	1,541 12 0	25 0 0	6	38	22	...	
175 4 0	175 4 0	......	...	...	1	...	
20,577 0 0	5,870 9 0	340 0 0	31	131	224	378	
1,620 0 0	1,020 0 0	320 0 0	...	5	11	64	
14,58,979 3 6	10,13,882 3 5	43,804 8 1	3,592	7,440	1,618	647	12 sentenced to forfeiture.

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Province of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	Applications disposed of: By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous	Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realized
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
Civil Courts								Rs. a. p.
Unpaid Tribunals ...	82	...	12	8	37	25	30	4,219 1 0
Village Courts ...	9,127	...	1,577	1,747	2,997	2,806	1,334	20,117 8 10
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	255,365	37	19,410	41,038	86,464	108,416	72,834	75,72,825 13 ½
Small Cause Courts ...	21,641	18	1,735	4,398	8,582	6,908	4,322	2,16,392 7 4
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts ...	723	79	277	24	225	118	68	29,338 14 6
Total ...	286,938	134	23,011	47,215	98,305	118,273	78,588	78,42,893 12 8½
COURTS AT THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE PROVINCE OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	18,706	2,393	1,797	4,922	6,767	2,827	1,002	9,40,401 1 5
Superior Courts	2,090	313	212	83	806	676	(a)	(a)

Note.—Column 2—Total of the

(*a*) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of
Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Province of Bombay

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in: Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	2,326	527	1,153	426
By the Collectors	3,025	105	701	1,075

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 8th July 1940.

No. 13 (Civil)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1939

Number of Applications												
		On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given					
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables	On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	46	
...	...	23	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,481	
113	517	596	478	5,345	39	2,319	90	2,654	106	325	40,707	
70	170	66	52	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	
...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	23	...	5	17	
183	687	690	613	5,351	39	2,321	90	2,749	106	330	43,251	
13	97	695	365	...	...	...	816	...	...	...	2,137	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

during the year 1939, in which immoveable property was sold by the (vide *Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904*).

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
165	39	9	4	2	1	......	......
605	319	125	59	23	14	5	3

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad						
District and Sessions Judge ...	29	107	441	102	178	275
Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	...	...	...	83	...	...
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	35	49	...	11	...	...
Extra Assistant Judges and Additional Sessions Judge	34	22	...	12	...	...
Assistant Judge (under training) ...	5	...	...	55	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	3,603	84	2,208	2,115
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	477	...	172	146
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	112	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	30	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	267	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	157	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	232	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	113	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	352	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Fourth Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	348	...	...
Fourth Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Regular	...	...	881	385	337	504
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,093	667	252	235
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Regular ...	...	...	...	159	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	174	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	...	...	637	324	313	299
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	...	...	587	432	155	108
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Regular	...	...	498	300	198	276
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Small Causes ...	...	...	399	318	81	64
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Regular	...	...	56	33	23	44
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Small Causes	...	...	58	36	22	24
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	6,040	3,750	2,290	2,521
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	2,881	2,178	703	780
Total ...	103	178	17,651	10,719	6,932	7,391

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various Courts in each District in the Province of Bombay

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
880	103	472	609	379	233	21	223	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	17	...	...	...	25	...	...	
...	144	...	...	22	61	...	...	
...	144	...	...	1	24	...	...	One hundred and thirty-six suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 4 were revived, 149 were disposed of and 193 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	15	5	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	110	107	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	168	60	132	...	
...	...	...	...	22	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	757	25	150	...	
...	...	...	...	248	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	20	190	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	
...	...	...	...	...	245	213	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	19	166	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	433	39	155	...	
...	...	...	...	492	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	532	41	91	...	
...	...	...	...	415	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	271	23	63	...	
...	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	25	4	16	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	2,993	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,153	...	...	...	
880	408	472	609	8,145	1,034	1,328	223	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmednagar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	20	39	3	3	...	...
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	9	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers	1	...	2,421	526	1,086	1,019
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar	...	...	...	25	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar	...	...	...	784	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner	...	...	1,993	1,385	608	625
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rahuri	...	...	747	371	376	347
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kopargaon	...	...	986	238	748	479
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon	...	...	1,301	418	465	719
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon	...	...	...	418	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Newasa	...	...	808	533	275	452
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Karjat	...	...	799	441	358	360
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Parner	...	...	799	457	342	326
Village Munsiffs	...	...	927	798	129	39
Total ...	30	39	10,784	6,397	4,387	4,366
Belgaum						
District and Sessions Judge ...	25	35	19	10	9	10
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	32	38	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judge (under training) ...	...	...	...	4	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	942	42	495	489
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,119	28	219	190
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	88	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	111	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	253	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	535	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	60	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes...	...	...	...	226	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular	...	...	917	640	277	356
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ...	...	...	251	201	50	28

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Work — Appellate: Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
672	213	289	399	21	46	...	70	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Thirty-six suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 29 were disposed of and 80 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	46	...	...	604	166	276	...	
...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	557	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,286	150	71	...	
...	...	...	...	680	75	112	...	
...	...	...	...	567	95	343	...	
...	...	...	...	760	108	94	...	
...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	745	69	74	...	
...	...	...	...	537	31	68	...	
...	...	...	...	602	60	48	...	
...	...	...	...	420	...	4	...	
672	383	289	399	7,834	800	1,090	70	
916	176	520	401	3	56	1	98	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Seventy-eight suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 10 were revived, 110 were disposed of, and 128 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	71	23	143	...	
...	...	...	...	22	2	3	...	
...	...	...	...	372	93	...	...	
...	...	...	...	96	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	347	62	...	...	
...	...	...	...	550	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	8	9	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	737	86	15	...	
...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular	...	...	479	320	159	195
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes	...	...	219	179	40	21
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular	...	...	1,364	604	507	721
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes	...	...	779	507	100	169
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	...	253	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	172	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular...	...	...	1,067	539	326	609
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes	...	...	291	200	79	30
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular	...	...	...	202	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular	...	...	913	514	368	444
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes	...	...	265	118	145	39
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular	...	...	...	31	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri Small Causes ...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Desai of Wantmuri	...	...	15	12	3	4
Total ...	57	73	8,640	5,863	2,777	3,305
Bijapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	30	80	...	...	...	..
Assistant Judge and Additional Session Judge	18	17	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Regular	...	...	953	110	475	378
First Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Small Causes	...	...	1,443	330	403	257
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Regular... ...	...	...	...	309	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	710	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Regular ...	...	...	...	59	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular	...	...	1,013	509	504	376
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes... ...	...	...	1,175	808	367	242
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	978	582	396	272
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes ...	...	...	315	213	102	83
Total ...	48	97	5,877	3,630	2,247	1,608

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	310	69	13	...	
...	...	...	...	154	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	762	121	105	...	
...	...	...	...	699	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	340	8	...	...	
...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	902	77	71	...	
...	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	462	75	60	...	
...	...	...	...	105	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	
916	396	520	401	6,190	684	413	98	
369	180	121	211	3	42	...	7	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Thirty-six suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 43 were disposed of and 37 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	228	76	65	...	
...	...	...	...	704	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	419	107	...	...	
...	...	...	...	734	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	152	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	706	74	12	...	
...	...	...	...	842	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	955	47	50	...	
...	...	...	...	179	...	...	...	
369	248	121	211	4,922	346	127	7	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil				
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Original				
			Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Broach and Panch Mahals							
District and Sessions Judge ...	56	73	69	12	57	10	
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	604	106	275	270	
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,300	337	253	325	
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	21	5	15	17	
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Joint Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Joint Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Broach, Regular ...	...	...	...	223	...	...	
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Broach, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	710	...	...	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular	...	...	570	304	266	230	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	406	296	110	104	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular	...	...	375	194	181	160	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes ..	...	...	619	503	116	148	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular	...	...	721	356	365	333	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	...	...	1,808	1,206	602	432	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular	...	...	1,344	904	440	189	
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes	...	...	1,136	933	203	639	
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,142	1,046	96	152	
Total ...	56	73	10,115	7,136	2,979	3,009	
Dharwar							
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	105	22	12	10	8	
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	9	...	...	...	...	...	
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,286	64	683	677	
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	658	182	171	190	

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
371	79	292	243	5	56	8	189	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Eleven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 21 were disposed of and 28 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	403	73	61	...	
...	...	...	...	1,014	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	9	...	11	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	29	58	...	...	
...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	409	44	20	...	
...	...	...	...	374	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	407	46	7	...	
...	...	...	...	779	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	727	80	81	...	
...	...	...	...	1,668	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1,648	57	63	...	
...	...	...	...	1,113	...	21	...	
...	...	...	...	746	...	16	...	
371	79	292	243	9,372	416	297	189	
783	171	483	402	...	78	3	141	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Seventy-seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 105 were disposed of and 143 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	129	...	...	...	14	...	...	
...	...	...	...	114	75	216	...	
...	...	...	...	193	...	7	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar—contd.						
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	54	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	122	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular ...	...	...	...	464	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	183	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular ...	...	...	...	21	...	...
Exta Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	...	...	1,095	294	514	482
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	...	...	736	320	124	175
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	...	...	...	287	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	292	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	...	...	970	487	413	447
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	...	...	762	446	235	188
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	...	...	...	70	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	81	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular ...	...	...	1,441	343	762	753
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	...	...	798	404	180	156
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hrveri, Regular ...	...	...	...	336	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	214	...	...
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,751	1,326	425	264
Total ...	37	105	9,519	6,002	3,517	3,340
Kaira						
District and Sessions Judge ...	78	85	13	7	6	7
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	37	28	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	819	115	380	440
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,330	114	478	691

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	53	7	...	...	
...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	762	190	...	...	
...	...	...	...	173	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	392	135	100	...	
...	...	...	...	357	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	405	105	...	...	
...	...	...	...	202	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	812	138	55	...	
...	...	...	...	325	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	535	101	259	...	
...	...	...	...	256	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	299	54	...	...	
...	...	...	...	142	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	489	...	65	...	
783	300	483	402	5,642	897	713	141	
420	72	232	244	21	26	3	68	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	115	...	...	2	18	...	...	Thirty-two suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 36 were disposed of and 47 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	1	...	...	18	61	129	...	
...	...	...	...	1,418	...	5	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kaira—contd.						
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	79	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	211	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	...	236	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ..	...	...	...	1,527	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular	...	...	868	393	351	484
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	...	...	1,888	1,478	212	309
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular ...	...	...	...	92	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, on deputation at Umreth, Regular	...	...	...	52	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, on deputation at Umreth, Small Causes	...	...	...	198	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular	...	...	801	475	326	348
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	...	...	2,382	2,038	344	465
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular	...	...	538	234	133	222
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	...	...	357	163	59	50
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, on deputation at Kaira, Regular	...	...	...	171	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, on deputation at Kaira, Small Causes	...	...	...	135	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	...	...	768	476	292	382
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes ...	...	...	466	378	88	71
Total ...	115	113	11,250	8,572	2,678	3,469

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	32	43	...	...	
...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	305	45	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	497	94	105	...	
...	...	...	...	2,627	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	588	77	69	...	
...	...	...	...	2,509	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	329	21	38	...	
...	...	...	...	368	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	203	16	...	...	
...	...	...	...	304	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	835	50	76	...	
...	...	...	...	248	...	1	...	
420	188	232	244	10,682	451	428	88	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	11	24	4	3	1	2
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular	...	...	460	246	214	203
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Small Causes	...	...	790	646	144	180
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honavar, Regular	...	...	504	85	419	144
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honavar, Small Causes ...	...	...	171	94	77	61
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	...	...	500	339	161	244
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	...	...	200	153	47	19
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular	...	...	605	384	221	252
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	...	...	205	155	50	31
Total ...	11	24	3,439	2,105	1,334	1,136
East Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	86	6	3	3	2
Assistant Judge and Assistant Session Judge	24	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	1,033	126	493	478
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	2,214	543	528	765
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	...	131	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	...	362	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	283	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	781	...	...

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
328	177	151	210	2	47	...	67	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	438	81	57	...	
...	...	...	...	602	...	...	...	Five suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was revived, 10 were disposed of and 7 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	204	15	73	...	
...	...	...	...	74	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	603	49	32	...	
...	...	...	...	151	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	684	75	15	...	
...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	
328	177	151	210	2,830	267	182	67	
727	220	311	431	1	59	...	140	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	196	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	291	77	114	...	Seventy-eight suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 17 were revived, 112 were disposed of, 1 was transferred from Special file to Regular file and 112 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	677	...	17	...	
...	...	...	...	3	127	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,421	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,284	114	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
East Khandesh—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	...	...	1,258	278	615	539
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,886	446	450	607
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ...	...	...	...	365	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	990	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	...	...	1,085	803	282	461
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,081	1,778	303	559
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	...	...	994	599	395	468
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	...	...	1,705	1,321	384	468
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	...	...	887	586	301	424
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	...	...	1,065	860	205	201
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,257	1,078	179	202
Total ...	51	86	15,471	11,333	4,138	5,065
West Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	36	83	8	4	4	2
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Dhulia, Regular.	...	...	1,302	212	551	633
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Dhulia, Small Causes.	...	...	4,335	965	1,577	989
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	...	...	...	325	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,793	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular ...	...	...	...	214	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular ...	...	...	1,054	425	445	544
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,477	1,782	695	860
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular ...	...	...	...	184	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	121	90	128	...	
...	...	...	...	2,102	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,853	179	...	...	
...	...	...	...	217	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,422	218	5	...	
...	...	...	...	2,757	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,770	206	68	...	
...	...	...	...	1,786	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	2,197	135	59	...	
...	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	483	38	1	...	
727	416	311	431	21,085	1,245	396	140	
435	233	130	216	11	54	...	12	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	22	...	...	548	238	105	...	
...	...	...	...	3,3[illegible]8	...	21	...	Eighteen suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 2 were revived, 34 were disposed of, 1 was tranferred from Special file to Regular file and 30 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	791	39	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,201	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	181	20	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,437	116	62	...	
...	...	...	...	2,359	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
West Khandesh—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	...	...	644	364	280	245
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	...	...	1,788	1,189	599	377
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular	...	...	870	611	259	302
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes	...	...	185	181	4	102
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,675	2,364	311	473
Total ...	36	83	15,338	10,613	4,725	4,527
Kolaba						
District and Sessions Judge ...	5	9	7	...	3	6
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	9	9	...	4	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	2	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular	...	...	791	618	173	294
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes	...	...	163	143	20	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular	...	...	339	158	181	174
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes	...	...	279	203	76	89
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular	...	...	446	236	210	208
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes	...	...	460	398	62	134
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular	...	...	517	350	167	166
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes	...	...	540	471	69	87
Total ...	16	18	3,542	2,581	961	1,158

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,539	150	19	...	
...	...	...	...	1,601	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1,405	69	16	...	
...	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,455	...	3	...	
435	305	130	216	16,967	686	232	12	
220	18	118	138	4	17	2	46	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	48	...	...	...	11	...	...	
...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	937	41	1	...	
...	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	274	26	44	...	
...	...	...	...	121	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	558	28	95	...	
...	...	...	...	205	...	14	...	
...	...	...	...	733	46	5	...	
...	...	...	...	630	...	2	...	
220	102	118	138	3,544	169	164	46	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nasik						
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	85	9	7	2	8
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge...	4	1	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	872	254	396	411
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,415	410	560	611
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	222	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	1,445	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular	...	...	787	577	210	343
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes	...	...	1,344	1,092	252	416
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular	...	...	768	449	319	228
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,063	817	246	240
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular	...	...	1,198	777	421	385
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	930	758	172	111
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular	...	...	725	473	252	388
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes	...	...	1,257	1,012	245	307
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	...	...	956	696	260	409
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	...	...	447	343	104	78
Total ...	32	86	12,771	9,332	3,439	3,935
Poona						
District and Sessions Judge ...	24	119	269	59	99	83
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	19	49	...	6	...	...
Assistant Judge (under training) ...	4	...	...	105	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
568	151	363	261	6	44	1	89	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	...	...	650	148	73	...	Thirty-six suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 42 were disposed of and 36 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	667	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	444	147	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,561	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,369	110	4	...	
...	...	...	...	735	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,314	68	13	...	
...	...	...	...	1,116	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1,246	41	26	...	
...	...	...	...	660	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,384	162	46	...	
...	...	...	...	678	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,332	105	2	...	
...	...	...	...	268	...	...	...	
568	215	353	251	13,370	825	171	89	
720	139	449	399	56	196	7	181	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	132	...	...	8	10	...	...	
...	...	...	...	26	2	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Poona—contd.						
First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	3,348	251	1,872	1,731
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona	...	...	...	160	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	...	138	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	...	577	...	...
Second Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	...	314	...	...
Third Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	...	36	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon.	...	...	1,145	804	341	354
Do. Talegaon ...	...	...	1,061	619	442	590
Do. Saswad ...	...	...	942	562	380	492
Do. Khed ...	...	...	1,840	1,229	611	623
Do. Junnar ...	...	...	1,234	636	598	534
Do. Baramati ...	...	...	1,326	782	544	505
Jahagirdar of Malegaon	...	...	47	28	19	21
Agent to Government for Sardars ...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona ...	...	...	5,643	3,649	1,994	1,532
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	4,208	3,074	1,134	989
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,505	2,199	306	371
Total ...	47	168	23,569	15,228	8,341	7,826
Ratnagiri.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	18	22	10	6	4	4
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	...	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	361	238	123	176
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	465	281	84	118
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular.	...	...	592	379	213	230
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	...	...	518	432	86	105
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	759	492	267	112
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	462	460	2	148
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deorukh, Regular.	...	...	515	374	141	196
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deorukh, Small Causes.	...	...	356	173	183	112
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	...	...	408	199	209	179
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	...	...	449	304	145	133
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deogad, Regular.	...	...	562	317	245	263
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deogad, Small Causes.	...	...	339	175	164	53

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	394	608	742	...	One hundred and forty-five suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 141 were disposed of and 234 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	193	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	236	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	727	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	681	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,594	40	51	...	
...	...	...	...	714	104	125	...	
...	...	...	...	463	67	100	...	
...	...	...	...	1,846	81	9	...	
...	...	...	...	770	47	150	...	
...	...	...	...	1,245	93	36	...	
...	...	...	...	45	15	6	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	6,384	...	16	...	
...	...	...	...	4,203	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,279	...	40	...	
720	271	449	399	20,864	1,263	1,283	181	
620	159	440	418	1	45	...	253	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	430	44	11	...	Eighteen suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 18 were disposed of and 16 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	..	...	273	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	397	36	43	...	
...	...	...	...	420	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	532	39	2	...	
...	...	...	...	298	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	560	28	28	...	
...	...	...	...	96	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	374	37	50	...	
...	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	524	37	51	...	
...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ratnagiri—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	661	313	348	154
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	181	148	33	118
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, on deputation at Vengurla, Regular.	...	...	524	31	260	113
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, on deputation at Vengurla, Small Causes.	...	...	247	134	12	136
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, on deputation at Vengurla, Regular.	...	...	...	110	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, on deputation at Vengurla, Small Causes.	...	...	...	70	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deogad, on deputation at Vengurla, Regular.	...	...	...	123	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deogad, on deputation at Vengurla, Small Causes.	...	...	...	31	...	...
Total ...	18	22	7,409	4,890	2,519	2,350
Satara.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	17	93	22	3	11	13
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	21	17	...	8	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara.	...	...	2,615	735	1,003	1,092
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satara.	...	...	...	876	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satara.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wai ...	...	...	1,462	850	612	537
Do. Karad ...	...	...	2,071	903	865	813
Joint Do. Karad ...	...	...	...	303	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Patan ...	...	...	621	393	228	244
Do. Koregaon ...	...	...	1,251	744	507	526
Do. Dahiwadi ...	...	...	1,020	521	499	456
Joint Do. Tasgaon ...	...	...	948	527	421	354
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vita ...	...	...	1,101	656	445	461
Do. Islampur ...	...	...	1,511	995	516	504
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,141	861	280	252
Total ...	38	110	13,763	8,376	5,387	5,252

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under rpeort	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	514	32	99	...	
...	...	...	...	210	...	21	...	
...	...	...	...	76	7	44	...	
...	...	...	...	106	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	105	9	...	...	
...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	142	7	...	...	
...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	
620	180	440	418	5,353	321	354	253	
835	147	435	469	1	11	5	129	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	253	...	...	...	24	...	...	Twenty-six suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 1 was received on remand, 44 were disposed of and 50 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,624	82	230	...	
...	...	...	...	65	11	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,080	35	107	...	
...	...	...	...	1,467	93	91	...	
...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	615	29	45	...	
...	...	...	...	836	69	144	...	
...	...	...	...	390	15	106	...	
...	...	...	...	548	54	97	...	
...	...	...	...	492	70	97	...	
...	...	...	...	1,145	70	60	...	
...	...	...	...	584	6	33	...	
825	400	435	469	8,900	566	1,015	129	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sholapur.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	30	118	15	6	3	12
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	16	4	...	6	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.	...	...	3,320	724	1,319	1,223
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.	...	...	...	1,276	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	1,821	825	674	641
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	...	322	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	2,517	1,511	692	852
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	...	314	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Madha.	...	...	1,747	1,226	521	725
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,969	1,729	1,240	1,057
Total ...	46	122	12,389	7,940	4,449	4,511
Surat.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	25	51	64	46	18	23
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,514	161	911	845
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	3,274	77	760	905
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	86	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,454	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	174	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	512	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	182	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	471	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	...	...	860	525	335	320
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,006	859	147	297
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular.	...	...	429	217	212	169
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	...	...	232	184	48	38
Total ...	25	51	7,379	4,948	2,431	2,597

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
552	154	319	275	5	81	1	90	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Sixty-three suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 4 were revived, 1 was otherwise received, 60 were disposed of and 85 remained pending at the close of the year. *The balance at the end of the year 1938 was shown as 78. One suit which was wrongly shown as falling in Special Jurisdiction class suits in the month of December 1938 was re-classed as an ordinary suit. Hence, the balance at the beginning of the year 1939 is shown as 77.
...	79	...	...	2	28	...	...	
...	...	...	...	930	175	75	...	
...	...	...	...	1,172	150	134	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,337	150	160	...	
...	...	...	...	141	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,799	148	90	...	
...	...	...	...	334	20	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,685	77	25	...	
...	...	...	...	865	...	...	...	
552	233	319	275	8,270	831	485	90	
155	82	73	72	5	104	6	18	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8. Forty-seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 2 were revived, 52 were disposed of and 65 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	145	301	383	...	
...	...	...	...	16	...	9	...	
...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	713	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	341	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	221	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	559	143	21	...	
...	...	...	...	890	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	218	37	38	...	
...	...	...	...	212	...	...	...	
155	82	73	72	3,611	585	457	18	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thana.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	19	39	24	6	15	10
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	27	28	...	3	...	...
Eztra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	7	1	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	740	95	349	407
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	2,416	142	795	804
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	296	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,479	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	...	...	888	568	320	164
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	857	553	304	256
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, Regular.	...	...	474	294	180	172
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, Small Causes.	...	...	318	259	59	36
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Regular.	...	...	345	210	135	139
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	324	254	70	71
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Regular.	...	...	857	455	402	350
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	1,442	1,150	292	270
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Regular.	...	...	729	466	263	332
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	330	275	55	35
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	...	...	431	289	142	149
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	...	...	962	819	143	180
Total ...	53	68	11,137	7,613	3,524	3,375

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
437	81	219	219	5	60	7	44	Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	65	...	...	...	29	...	...	
...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sixty-four suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 80 were disposed of and 73 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	374	205	143	...	
...	...	...	...	3,111	...	16	...	
...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	161	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,012	102	64	...	
...	...	...	...	992	...	20	...	
...	...	...	...	516	52	23	...	
...	...	...	...	352	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	522	46	13	...	
...	...	...	...	236	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	561	134	121	...	
...	...	...	...	1,159	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	580	78	37	...	
...	...	...	...	243	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	422	79	8	...	
...	...	...	...	821	...	...	...	
437	218	219	219	11,084	785	453	44	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work: Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Criminal Work: Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Civil — Original: Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Totals of Districts						
Ahmedabad	103	178	17,651	10,719	6,932	7,391
Ahmednagar	30	39	10,784	6,397	4,387	4,366
Belgaum	57	73	8,640	5,863	2,777	3,305
Bijapur	48	97	5,877	3,630	2,247	1,608
Broach and Panch Mahals ...	56	73	10,115	7,136	2,979	3,009
Dharwar	37	105	9,519	6,002	3,517	3,340
Kaira	115	113	11,250	8,572	2,678	3,469
Kanara	11	24	3,439	2,105	1,334	1,136
East Khandesh	51	86	15,471	11,333	4,138	5,065
West Khandesh	36	83	15,338	10,613	4,725	4,527
Kolaba	16	18	3,542	2,581	961	1,158
Nasik	32	86	12,771	9,332	3,439	3,935
Poona	47	168	23,569	15,228	8,341	7,826
Ratnagiri	18	22	7,409	4,890	2,519	2,350
Satara	38	110	13,763	8,376	5,387	5,252
Sholapur	46	122	12,389	7,940	4,449	4,511
Surat	25	51	7,379	4,948	2,431	2,597
Thana	53	68	11,137	7,613	3,524	3,375
Total ...	819	1,516	2,00,043	1,33,278	66,765	68,220
Bombay						
Court of Small Causes	...	...	31,518	26,176	5,342	5,877

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
880	408	472	609	8,145	1,034	1,328	223	
672	383	289	399	7,834	800	1,090	70	
916	396	520	401	6,190	684	413	98	
369	248	121	211	4,922	346	127	7	
371	79	292	243	9,372	416	297	189	
783	300	483	402	5,642	897	713	141	
420	188	232	244	10,682	451	428	88	
328	177	151	210	2,830	267	182	67	
727	416	311	431	21,085	1,245	396	140	
435	305	130	216	16,967	686	232	12	
220	102	118	138	3,544	169	164	46	
568	215	353	261	13,370	825	171	89	
720	271	449	399	20,864	1,263	1,283	181	
620	180	440	418	5,353	321	354	253	
835	400	435	469	8,900	566	1,015	129	
552	233	319	275	8,270	831	485	90	
155	82	73	72	3,611	585	457	18	
437	218	219	219	11,084	785	453	44	
10,008	4,601	5,407	5,617	1,68,665	12,171	9,588	1,885	
...	...	...	...	15,879	...	1,089	...	*Applications to the Full Court.* 370 applications including 16 pending from the previous year came before the Full Court for disposal, of which 341 were disposed of and 29 remained pending at the close of the year.

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT						
Original Side						
High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	3,718	2,253	1,465	1,515
Do. Admiralty	...	...	3	3	...	3
Do. Testamentary	...	...	30	16	14	13
Do. Insolvency	...	...	1,838	615	1,223	1,530
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court.	...	...	29	18	11	11
High Court Sessions	97	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	97	...	5,618	2,905	2,713	3,072
Appellate Side						
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Work: Appellate — Total number of Appeals before the Court	Appellate — Disposed of	Appellate — Pending at the end of the year under report	Appellate — Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
59	33	26	19	...	...	517	3	In addition to these, there were 537 petitions for Probate, Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	955	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
59	33	26	19	...	...	1,475	3	
1,019	412	607	689	...	...	...	332	
2,200	895	1,305	1,275	...	...	...	671	
116	60	56	62	...	...	...	21	
80	37	43	41	...	...	...	14	
4	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—*contd.*						
Appellate Side—contd.						
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	445	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	31	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	134	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Reference under Section 341, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Reference under Section 215, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise.	19	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	315	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	13	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	29	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(*a*) ...	...	...	...	...	...

(*a*) Besides these, the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of :—

49 Applications for transfer.
16 Applications for bail.
4 Applications for compensation.
3 Applications for maintenance.
11 Applications for disposal of property.
3 Applications for stay of proceedings.
13 Applications for sanction.
7 Applications under the Contempt of Courts Act.
1 Application for Habeas Corpus.
1 Application under the Bombay Children Act.
1 Application under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act.
6 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

(*b*) Besides these, the following Miscellaneous matters were disposed of:—

11 Civil References.
599 Civil Revision Applications.
23 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
17 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper under Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
16 Applications for review of Judgments under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
22 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
205 Applications for stay of execution Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
900 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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FORM

CHILD

Statement showing information regarding offences committed

	Description of Offence	Number of cases disposed of in the year.	Number of				
			Acquitted or discharged.	Discharged after admonition.	Committed to the care of fit persons.		Detained in certified schools.
					Placed under supervision of probation officer.	Without supervision.	
	1	2	3	4	5		6
	Offences against the Public Tranquility Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	2	...	1	...	...	...
	Offences by or relating to Public Servants Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	6	...	5	...	...	...
	False evidence and offences against Public Justice Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	33	...	3	5	1	22
	Offences relating to coins Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Offences relating to Government Stamps Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Offences affecting the Public Health, safety, convenience, decency and morals Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	1	...	1	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life ...	7	1	1	2	2	...
	Hurt	37	17	13	7	2	1
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	2	1	...	1	...	...
	Criminal force and assault ...	5	5	...	1	...	...
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Rape	5	...	...	...	2	...
	Unnatural Offence	3	...	...	1	2	...
Offences against property Chapter XVII.	Theft	479	44	132	143	95	103
	Criminal breach of trust ...	25	...	7	3	10	5
	Receiving of stolen property ...	16	1	4	7	3	2
	Cheating	8	...	1	1	4	2
	Mischief	2	...	1	...	1	...
	Criminal trespass	36	7	12	7	6	9

A (CRIMINAL).

OFFENDERS.

by Children in the Province of Bombay in the year 1939.

persons.				Total number of children.		Remarks.
Caned.	Fined. (a) Prant or guardian.	Fined. (b) Child.	Dealt with in any other manner.	Boys.	Girls.	
7	8		9	10		11
...	...	...	2	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	1	6	...	
1	...	1	1	31	2	Two methods were adopted in respect of 1 boy.
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	1	4	3	
3	...	...	2	39	4	Two methods were adopted in respect of 2 boys.
...	...	...	...	2	...	
2	...	...	...	6	2	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	...	...	2	6	...	
1	...	...	...	3	...	Two methods were adopted in respect of 1 boy.
7	7	11	21	532	24	Two methods were adopted in respect of 3 boys. 3 parents of 3 boys and a mother of a Girl were fined.
...	...	...	...	25	...	
...	1	2	1	21	...	
...	...	...	...	7	1	
...	...	...	...	2	...	
2	...	...	1	43	1	

FORM

Description of Offence.	Number of cases disposed of in the year.	Number of				
		Acquitted or discharged.	Discharged after admonition.	Committed to the care of fit persons.		Detained in certified schools.
				Placed under supervision of probation officer.	Without supervision.	
1	2	3	4	5		6
Offences relating to marriage Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	5	5	1	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws—						
India Acts—						
Cattle trespass Act I of 1871 ...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Forest Act XVI of 1927	2	...	1	...	1	...
Merchant Shipping Act XXI of 1923.	1	...	...	...	1	...
Opium Act I of 1878	2	...	2	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.	1	...	1	...	...	...
Railways Act IX of 1890 ...	25	3	14	8	6	2
Bombay Acts—						
Abkari Act V of 1878	22	...	13	2	1	1
Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act XVIII of 1925.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Children Act XIII of 1924 ...	17	4	1	3	3	6
City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888.	11	...	11	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902.	126	30	47	44	8	9
District Police Act IV of 1890 ...	102	1	27	8	5	3
Opium Smoking Act XX of 1936 ...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887.	34	6	18	16	1	7
Public conveyances Act VII of 1920.	8	...	4	...	...	...
Total ...	1,031	130	323	259	154	172

Note 1.—Judicial Statement 11 prepared for the Annual Administration Report should still included in column 7 as "convicted", the difference in terminology being

Note 2.—The description should be as in column 1 of Judicial Statement 11.

Note 3.—Columns 4 to 9 of this Statement are intended to exhibit every method of dealing with the same child to exhibit them both.

Note 4.—Column 10 is intended to show the total number of children, sub-divided according

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persons.				Total number of children.		
	Fined.					
Caned.	(a) Prant or guardian.	(b) Child.	Dealt with in any other manner.	Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
7	8		9	10		11
...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	4	2	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1	1	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	...	1	...	33	1	Two methods were adopted in respect of 2 boys.
...	...	3	3	22	1	
...	...	1	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	15	2	
...	4	...	...	11	...	Two methods were adopted in respect of 4 boys.
3	4	...	1	129	13	Do. do.
...	2	57	2	105	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	8	...	56	...	
...	...	4	...	8	...	
23	18	88	38	1,125	59	Two methods were adopted in respect of 17 boys. 3 parents of 3 boys and a mother of a girl were fined.

include offences by children; children "found to have committed" an offence should still be disregarded for this purpose.

child offenders adopted under the Children Act, and where two methods are adopted as regards

to sex, appearing as accused before the Courts.

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Assistant Registrar.

FORM B (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the number of cases in which orders were passed under Section 7, 8 and 15 of the Bombay Children Act XIII of 1924, in the Province of Bombay in the year 1939.

Name of Province.	Number of children.						Total number of children dealt with under the above sections.		Died, discharged or struck off the list.	Remarks.
	Sent to certified Schools under section 7 (4).	Committed to the care of a relative or other fit person named by the Court under section 7 (5).		Under the supervision of a probation officer under section 7 (6).	Sent to certified schools under section 8.	Taken from charge of guardians under section 15.	Boys.	Girls.		
		With surety.	Without surety.							
1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	383	318	147	80	18	1	749	192	16	Two methods were adopted in respect of 22 children.

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